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## JOHN DAVIS PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY NEW KEY RATE SAVES MEXIA THOUSANDS FARM LABOR TACTILY ENDORSES MIRIAM FERGUSON RACE

### CLEM SHAVER IS ELECTED NEW CHAIRMAN AT MEET

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11.—A sharp demand for a complete and immediate reorganization of his campaign was the first political utterance of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, in taking up the reins of party government. The demand was voiced at a meeting of the National committee at which Clem Shaver was elected new chairman. In talking to the party wheel horses, Davis made it plain that he was confident victory would result from the campaign.

### Doctor's Defense To Terminate In Murderer's Case

CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—The bizarre medical defense for Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb will be brought to a close today. Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, announced at the fourth week of the murder hearing before Chief Justice John R. Caverly got under way.

Darrow hopes to rest his case this afternoon.

Darrow is understood to have reached an agreement with State's Attorney Crown whereby the State will call no more than four witnesses—the same number that testified for the defense.

Among the "lay" witnesses to be used by Darrow are Foreman Leopold and Allen Loeb, older brothers of the slayers, and Jacob Loeb, Dickie's uncle. Nathan Leopold, Sr., although a daily witness at the hearing, probably will not be called. Loeb's father and mother are ill at their summer retreat in Michigan.

Jacob and Allen Loeb and Foreman Leopold will offer only "strictly impersonal" testimony, Darrow said. They will not discuss the activities of Nathan and Richard but will simply identify numerous defendants' exhibits.

The State, when its turn comes, will call for Dr. William O. Krohn, Chicago alienist, Crown announced. Dr. Harold D. Singer, Archbishop Church and Hugh T. Patrick also will be used by the State in its effort to show Leopold and Loeb are sane and entirely responsible. Among the two score lay witnesses which Crown may use, are University of Chicago professors, students and friends of the two defendants.

The report of Dr. James Whitney Hall, chief of the defense alienists and the man who organized all the defense medical evidence, was made public last night. Dr. Hall expected until the eleventh hour to be a defense witness.

Leopold and Loeb, according to Dr. Hall's report are "psychopathic inferior," a term which he says is practically synonymous with "moral imbecility," "moral deficiency," "moral insanity" and "impulsive insanity."

"They make up units them for any part in society," the report states. "They are both anti-social and unnormal in all their conclusions. They would not be satisfied in heaven and they probably would wreck hell."

"They are ships without sails but they have an anchor."

"Loeb, the infantile adult, with highly perverted emotion, has no philosophy or law that directs him. He simply commits crime because he wants to. He gives no adequate explanation if there should be one. His feeling toward his mother, toward his brother—to say nothing of his attitude toward his acquaintances and associates—is so highly anti-social that he is a dangerous man."

### Davis' Home Town Wakes To Greatest Day In Its History

By FRASER EDWARDS, United Press Staff Correspondent.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11.—This city awakened today to the greatest day of its history, when it will give its favorite son to his party as a candidate for the presidency. Crowds began to throng the streets early despite the lateness of the celebration Sunday night. Delegations from adjoining cities poured in led by that from Huntington. Headed by a band, 200 of its citizens paraded the streets while the city was still at breakfast.

There was a continual blare of bands as the day moved on through event after event toward night, when John W. Davis will accept formally, the nomination of his party.

Democratic chieftains are here, a greater army of high officials than this city ever saw before.

Everything was in readiness for Goff's plaza on a high hill overlooking the city. The radio is installed.

A string of events was scheduled for the afternoon, following the meeting of the National Committee, including a luncheon in Davis' honor by the committee after its session and a monster parade through the downtown streets.

### Missouri Man Admits Murder Of Salesman

By the United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Robert Don Carlos, 22, a native of Jamestown, Mo., Sunday confessed killing R. O. Wilson, portrait salesman near here on June 21. No one else was implicated in the shooting in any way, the statement said.

"I was delivering pictures with Wilson all day June 12," the statement said, according to the assistant District Attorney James H. Feiden. "Wilson began cursing and abusing me. He was crazy drunk. He then grabbed me by the throat with his right hand and by the back of my neck with his left hand and began choking me. I pushed him away and slowed down the car."

"He grabbed me again and I slid my hand into the left hand pocket of my car and pulled out my pistol, which is a 15 calibre, double action Colts, and shot Wilson twice in the head."

Carlos denied having killed Wilson because Wilson had mistreated Carlos' bride, Elizabeth Curtis Carlos of Hillsboro, Texas. The murder was a direct result of fear of being injured by Wilson.

Carlos and he hid Wilson's body where it was found Aug. 6 in the gulley near the Galveston road. No one passed him on the road between the time of the shooting and the disposal of the body. His wife, whom he married July 7, "to give her the protection of my name and a means of support," knew nothing of the killing until yesterday, Carlos said.

P. H. Keith, for whom officers searched the State Saturday, returned voluntarily from Austin Sunday, giving what information he could to the officers.

### Three Injured In Blaze At Mineola

MINEOLA, Texas, Aug. 11.—

Three persons were injured, one seriously when fire destroyed two homes and damaged a third here last night with an estimated loss of \$12,000.00.

A. J. Henry, fireman, was internally injured when he was knocked from a house by a steam of water. L. R. Stephens and Harold Beal, volunteer firefighters, were overcome by smoke.

\$25,000 FIRE

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Aug. 11.—Loss estimated at \$25,000 resulted here Sunday when fire of unknown origin destroyed two warehouses of the Aber Box factory. Twenty-five carloads of baskets and boxes in the warehouse went up in smoke.

### Former Newsboys Merge Greatest Railroad.



Starting as newsboys in Cleveland, O., Otto P. and Martin J. Van Sweringen, brothers, only 44 years old, have just completed the greatest railroad merger, involving \$1,600,000,000. The 11,000 miles of lines merged comprise the Nickel Plate, the Erie, the Pere Marquette, Chesapeake & Ohio and the Hocking Valley.

### OLYMPIC CHAMP DEFENDS TITLE AT HOME NOW

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Back on her home turf, after Olympic victories at Paris, Mill Helen Wills, the 16-year-old California girl, starts the defense of her American championship in the 39th annual championship tournaments here this afternoon.

After her decisive victory over Miss Molla Mallory in the national championships last summer and her easy triumph over the former champion at the Olympic games, it might seem that the Berkeley girl has little to do to retain her championship.

The field against her, however, while it lacks the international color of last year's tournament, is a strong one and if the young champion has had too much hard early season tennis she may be pressed to repeat her 1923 victory.

Miss Wills rules the favorite in the dope, but Mrs. Mallory, the six-time champion and Miss Mary K. Browne, California, the champion of 1912, 1913, and 1914 are given much consideration.

### OFFICIAL COUNT IS UNDER WAY OF PRIMARY VOTE

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Official tabulation of the returns from the State primary July 28, was to get under way here today with the convention of the State Democratic Executive Committee. No preliminary count has been made and sealed returns from the various counties were to be opened in the presence of the full committee. More than a day will probably be required to complete the official count, according to Joe Hale of Waco, secretary of the committee.

### AUTO ACCIDENTS FATAL SUNDAY

By the United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 11.—Two killed and six injured was the Sunday toll of automobile accidents here.

Frank Koblich, 40, was killed when his car turned over into a ditch. Six other occupants of the car were slightly injured.

P. O. Thompson, 30, was killed when his motorcycle collided with an automobile.

### GOVERNORSHIP STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Approximately 300 delegate from more than 10 counties of the State were here today for the opening session of the Texas Farm Labor Conference.

The conference was called for the purpose of mapping out the policy and program to be followed by the organization during the run-off primary and general election this fall.

J. Lee Tarpley of Leonard, chairman of the executive committee, was in charge of the meeting.

Among the State leaders here for the meeting were: Mermaid Kachel of Denison, president, and George H. Slayter, secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor, and L. E. Adler of Houston, member of the executive board from Harris county.

The meeting is scheduled to close tonight.

A tacit endorsement was given Mrs. Miriam Ferguson at the political conference at the session today, although the conference studiously avoided going on record for fear of splitting the conference. The tacit endorsement was made by a large vote of the representatives.

### CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday is election day for the two new commissioners provided by the charter adopted recently by the citizens of Mexia. J. Sandford Smith and Ben Simonds are on the ticket for the two places, having reluctantly agreed to run, following their solicitation by a large number of influential business men. A large vote is urged in order.

The polls will be open at the usual hours at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. With their election, the way will be cleared for the city to go forward as never before.

### SAYS AMERICANS THINK VERY LITTLE OF EUROPE

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Americans, on the whole, have a pretty poor opinion of Europe, according to a survey by the London Times.

"The man in the street in America," she told a recent conference of the League of Nations Union, "is fed up with Europe. He still likes France, because he is told to do so, but he is getting a little anxious about her. He does not love England, but she is the only country he will respect, because she pays her debts."

"Italians and Spaniards he classifies as 'Dagoes'; Hungarians as 'wops'; and the Scandinavians as 'square-heads.' These terms sum up the average American's view of Europe."

### WOMAN WANTS TO RAID BOOTLEGGERS

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—A fashionably dressed young lady appeared in the office of acting mayor Halvorsen here and asked for permission to carry a revolver. The mayor inquired her reason.

"She hesitated for a moment, and then said:

"I've found a nest of bootleggers and want to raid it."

She was referred to the chief of police.

### Rumor Unverified.

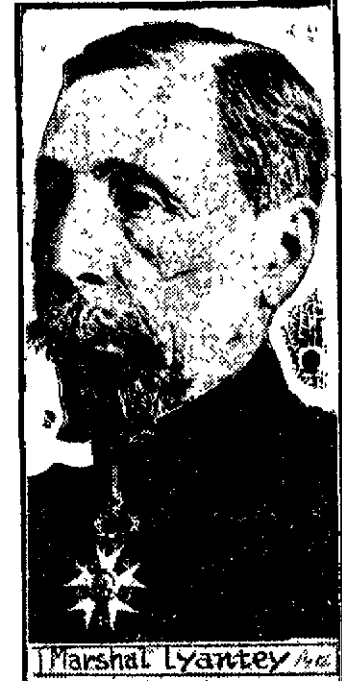
It was reported in Mexia Monday that a Mexia man was killed in a raid on a "choo" beer stand near Wortham by rangers sometime Sunday night, but upon investigation it was found that the rumor was unfounded.

Nothing is known at Wortham about the reported killing and they are at a loss to know how the report was started.

### Lettuce Champion.

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 11.—John Kelso comes forward as champion grower of lettuce. His chief offering in this line was a plant weighing 21.4 pounds. This followed several heads of two pound weight. Kelso's lettuce field shows plants spreading over an area of six feet in circumference.

### Marshal Lyautey Will Leave Morocco.



Marshal Lyautey, famous French soldier, chief architect of the French-African Empire and Resident General of French Morocco, is to quit that country after many years. He was the chief instrument of the French policy of pacification there. Under his direction the country has prospered wonderfully. Now, at 70, he will hand over the country to a civil administrator.

### PREMIER URGED TO MAKE BEST BARGAIN HE CAN

By LLOYD ALLEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Premier Herriot returned to the international conference today with a mandate from his country to make the best bargain he could in exchange for military evacuation of the Ruhr.

Herriot's flying trip to Paris Saturday resulted in unanimous approval by the French cabinet council, approving the Premier's report of progress at London and authorizing him to consent to evacuation in exchange for reparations concessions.

Prime Minister MacDonald immediately called a conference of the "big fourteen"—two representatives of each nation participating—and it was expected the conferees would spend several days thrashing out details of military evacuation.

After that the conference proper should finish up its initial agreements by next week-end.

### Young Lady Is Suicide Victim

By the United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—Life held nothing for Mary Guley, 23, of Lawson, Mo.

"It is a long road that never turns; there is a turn and I am taking it." Leaving this note to her mother, Mary swallowed poison. She died early today.

"I would rather be cremated and have my ashes scattered to the winds, than to go on," Mary wrote. Relatives knew of no motive for the suicide.

### LIMESTONE REPUBLICANS SILENT LIKE PRESIDENT

As far as is known here, Republicans in Limestone county are not to send any delegates to the State convention. It is probable that quite a few will attend, but will go as spectators and not as delegates. If there was any Republican convention in the county, it rivaled Mr. Coolidge in silence, as nothing has been heard here or by Postmaster Isadore Newman regarding it.

A. C. Cason, father of Jere Cason, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, and his son, W. W. Cason of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason, making the trip by auto from the North Texas city.

### CHIEF PITTMAN ANNOUNCED KEY RATE OF 53 CENTS; WAS 68 CENTS ON HUNDRED

Chief Pittman of the Mexia Fire Department has been informed of a new key rate for Mexia of 53 cents. This is a reduction over the old key rate of 15 cents on the hundred. It will mean a savings to Mexia citizens amounting to several thousand dollars every year and according to the instruction from the State Department, the reduction dates back to July the first of this year.

Mr. Pittman has worked zealously for the past several months, in his quiet way but with results that are bound to be gratifying to the citizenship. He has also received effective cooperation from Mayor Ernest Watson, the City Commissioners and R. D. Morgan.

Effective July 1, 1924, Supplement No. 2 to Analysis of Key Rate of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, Estimated population 8,000.

Charges	
1. Water Works: (c) Pumping units in duplicate, electric power...	.03
(d) One pump deficient 43% in capacity...	.04
(e) Pressure at hydrants deficient...	.05
(f) Power other than steam or water...	.01
2. Standpipe: Deficient 83% in capacity...	.04
4. Water Mains: (a) Supply main not in duplicate...	.02
(b) Supply main deficient in size...	.05
(c) 12% of mains deficient in size in residence sections...	.01
(f) Not wholly standard cast-iron...	.05
5. Fire Hydrants: (a) Deficient 20% in number in mercantile dist...	.01
(c) 2% of hydrants supplied from mains smaller than 4 inches...	.02
8. Fire Apparatus: (e) No reserve pumper...	.01
(f) Pumper inadequate in capacity...	.02
(j) No hook and ladder truck...	.02
3. Fire alarm system: None...	.05
10. Building Law: (b) Inadequate, but fire limits established and general character of construction therein properly restricted...	.06
14. Conflagration Hazard: (a) Overhead wires in mercantile dist...	.01
(c) Frame ranges in mercantile district...	.02
(d) Over 75% of roofs wood shingle...	.04
Total Charges	\$ .56

CREDITS	
22. Methods of Fire Prevention and Principles of Fire Insurance: Taught in all public Schools...	3%
23. Arson Reward: Maintained...	2%
Total	5% — .03
KEY RATE	\$ .53

### Two New Courses Lay Before U. S. Globe Aviators

By the United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 11.—Two new courses, both dangerous, lay before the American world fliers today.

While the cruiser Raleigh sought a possible landing place on the east coast of Greenland and made observations to see if there appeared a chance of a break in the pack ice at Angmagalik, those in charge of the flight considered two alternatives.

The first was an attempt to fly to the West coast of Greenland, a longer and more perilous hop than the proposed one to Angmagalik, rendered doubly dangerous because of fogs.

The second alternative called for a landing in the sea off Cape Fearwell, refueling there in the doubtful shelter of a cruiser.

Admiral Magruder was of the opinion that the long flight to the west coast offered the best chance of success, with a landing at Fredericksburg or Julianashaab, Greenland.

### BLAKE SMITH AND FAMILY ARE HERE AFTER BIG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith and son, Blake, Jr., returned Saturday night from their six weeks tour of points in Canada, the Northeast and Middle Atlantic States. They traveled in their car for the most part, covering several thousands of miles in a most enjoyable vacation. They, however, are very glad to be back. Mr. Smith states that E. L. Smith and family will be back in a few days. They met several times on the journey.

A delightful 6 o'clock dinner was that of Saturday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Scott, when quite a number of relatives gathered from several neighboring points for the occasion. Among those present in the hospitable home were her brother-in-law, J. D. Scott and granddaughter, Mildred of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott and daughter of Tehuacana; Sam Scott of Prairie Hill and Geraldine Scott of Groesbeck.

### THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, local showers.

### PATTERSON CUP TO SEE KEEN COMPETITION AT COURSE

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mexia Country Club, there will be held the first golf tournament by which the contestants for the Patterson Trophy will be reduced to sixteen and these will play for the cup again Wednesday.

Mr. Patterson has offered the cup as a prize to the champion of the Mexia Country Club, which will be held a certain time by the winner until its final ownership is determined.

Every member of the club is invited to take part in the competition, according to Gene Sinclair of the grounds committee. Other members of the committee are A. H. Eubanks, Tom Nolan, and Doyle Harris.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday, the participants in the qualifying tournament will tee off every five minutes.

The trophy is now in the window of the Patterson Jewelry Company and the competition for it will likely be very keen.

### Disastrous Fire.

By the United Press. NASHVILLE, Aug. 11.—Government officials estimated the fire loss at the Old Hickory Powder Plant Sunday at more than \$2,000,000, under present valuation or \$28,000,000 war-time valuation.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen here and its origin is unknown.

Scattered reports from various cities over the country places the toll for the week-end from outing accidents at 53 persons dead, and 135 injured. Many may die. Motor car accidents caused 43 deaths, fourteen persons drowned and one man was killed when a grandstand collapsed.

News comes from Sapulpa, that what is believed to be the largest gas well in that State, flowing 15,000,000 cubic feet, is now running wild west of that place and is resisting all efforts to cap it.

# HUGHES URGES HARMONY AND FRIENDSHIP IN MEXIA

The News is in receipt of the following letter from J. K. Hughes, in regard to recent editorials that have appeared in The Mexia Daily News, in which he both criticizes and praises certain editorials and also makes a plea for harmony.

His letter follows:  
Mexia, Texas, Aug. 11, 1924.  
Mr. A. Garland Adair,  
Editor, The Mexia Daily News,  
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I have read your editorial in the issue of Aug. 7, of The Mexia Daily News entitled, "Get Right, Mr. Democrat," and I have also read your editorial entitled "Intemperance in a Political Campaign," appearing in the issue of Aug. 10. I have noticed also that the first of the above-mentioned editorials was heartily commended by one of our citizens, Mr. DeWitt Lamb, and to use his expression he stated that it was a "masterpiece." I regret that I cannot agree with him.  
I was quite disappointed to see such an editorial appear in the paper for the reason that I think that such an article is beneath the dignity of a paper such as The Mexia Daily News. To my mind it is a sample of small town politics and if I had a son just arriving at his majority and eager to cast his first vote, I would not want him to read your article and I think every mother and father of young men and women should take the same stand.

On the other hand, I heartily commend you on your editorial "Intemperance in a Political Campaign," which appeared in last Sunday's issue. I think that this article is really a fine article and one that the old and young may read with equal pleasure to themselves and honor to the paper. The evils of intemperance are splendidly brought out and hardships and dire effects resulting to a community by virtue of intemperance are clearly stated and in such a manner that everyone should resolve to be more temperate in their politics in their daily life.

There is no reason for a little city like ours, which is now enjoying a period of prosperity and a period of growth and which is progressing in a most admirable manner, becoming divided by different forces causing a split among friends and business men who are putting forth their best efforts for the progress of Mexia, for surely Mexia cannot prosper by any such split and unfriendliness which might and will arise. Let us, therefore, all work together for a greater and better Mexia and be temperate in all our actions and sayings.  
Very truly yours,  
J. K. HUGHES.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Sophie Travis spent the weekend in Dallas, returning to Mexia Sunday afternoon.

Now that telephone wires will carry pictures, a fellow will have to get all dressed up before he talks to his sweetie.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house; east front; porch; Sewer; electric lights; gas and water; the Weeks place on South McKinney street. Am offering at a loss of \$700.—Tracy McKee, phone 395 or 116.

Tilden and Johnston on Davis Cup Team.



Above: William T. Tilden. Below: William M. Johnston.

William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, American ranking tennis star, and William M. Johnston, of California, second ranking player, have been selected as the backbone of the American team that will defend the Davis Cup this fall.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Market given out from Mexia Exchange.	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2890	2714	2698	2682.35	2689.75
MARCH	2712	2723	2665	2705.08	2692.95
MAY	2726	2735	2684	2712	2710
OCTOBER	2765	2772	2705	2740.43	2733.35
DECEMBER	2705	2715	2652	2689.93	2682.86

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2684	2698	2680	2662	2668 F
MARCH	2689	2697	2655	2677	2673.74
MAY	2687	2687	2667	2668.70	2670
OCTOBER	2662	2687	2629	2659.60	2655.60
DECEMBER	2678	2692	2635	2694.65	2661.67

## SPOT MARKETS

	Today	Yty	Today	Yty
New York	3045	3035	Galveston	2910
New Orleans	2780	2760	Dallas	2885
Houston	2855	2855	Waco	2840

## Local News

Mrs. L. R. Miller of Ennis was in Mexia Sunday.

M. E. Layt of Teague spent Sunday and Monday in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were Coolidge visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton were Waco visitors Sunday.

George Hughes, editor of The Groesbeck Journal, was a Mexia business visitor today.

Marcell Corley has just returned from Lake Worth, where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teter are now residing at Graham. They were here throughout the oil boom and until recently when Mr. Teter was transferred to the Graham district.

Masons, Notice.  
There will be a called meeting of Master Masons at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night. There will be work in the Master's degree, which will be conferred by an all-certificated team from Waco.

F. O'Reilly and his wife, formerly Miss Fay Johnson of this city, have just returned from a week's honeymoon trip to Austin, San Saba and other Texas points. Mr. O'Reilly is connected with the J. I. Riddle Company and the couple will make their home in this city.

Postmaster Newman has just received instructions to notify the public that mailing cartons, boxes, and other containers should not be accepted for remailing unless the previously used postage stamps, address labels, etc., are first removed therefrom. Postmaster Newman says that an observance of this matter will stop the loss of many parcels and delays will be curtailed if the public will remember this when presenting parcels for mailing.

## Watching the Scoreboard.

Yesterday's hero—Dizzy Vance, star Brooklyn pitcher, won his nineteenth game and struck out nine, beating the Cards, 8 to 4 in the second game of a double header. Brooklyn won the first 2 to 1 in ten innings.

Lefty Morridge came out of a losing streak of seven straight games and pitched the Senators to a 4 to 2 victory over the White Sox.

Babe Ruth failed to get a hit for the first time in nineteen games and the Yankees lost to the Indians, 7 to 1, dropping into second place.

Ty Cobb stole second game, third twice and home once and helped the Tigers regain the league lead with a 13 to 7 victory over the Red Sox.

Rixey and Donohoe stopped the artillery of the Giants and the Reds won a double bill 4 to 2, and 5 to 1.

The Browns made five errors behind two pitchers but set the Athletics back 10 to 8.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

Bottomley, Cards, 1-10.

Snyder, Giants, 1-5.

Bishop, Athletics, 1-2.

Shautze, Indians, 1-1.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yankees, 3-8.

Fournier, Robins, 2-3.

Houser, Athletics, 2-0.

Williams, Browns, 1-6.

Hornsbey, Cards, 1-6.

With Ruth at Bat.

First inning, walked.

Third inning, flied to left.

Sixth inning, walked.

Eighth inning, forced Dugan at second.

MY MOTHER.

An angel of God, was my mother,  
Whose life was a message of Love,  
Of Truth, and of Faith in our Maker;  
A message from Heaven above.

But God smiled upon her—she left us,  
And leaving us, brought us to know  
That she had delivered God's message,  
Had taught us the way we should go.

—By Mary R. Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington spent Sunday below Groesbeck with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Jackson and family.

## WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

By the United Press.

President Coolidge.  
The President today spent most of his time clearing up routine matters in order to be ready to leave Washington late this week for a ten-day vacation. He broke up today's business to receive a few callers.  
Senator La Follette.  
The independent candidate continued on the series of campaign speeches he is drafting with occasional interruptions to discuss organization matters with leaders of the Committee of Progressive Political Action.

John W. Davis.

The Democratic nominee will receive formal notification of his selection as the party standard bearer at Clarksburg, W. Va., this evening and will deliver his speech of acceptance.

A pretty girl doesn't mind reflections on her self when they come from a mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunaway are in Douglas, Arizona, where Mr. Dunaway is engaged in the real estate business. They formerly resided here where Mr. Dunaway ran the Kauf-

man Street Grocery, Mexia's first for Arizona just like he was for suburban grocery and the forerunner of several similar concerns now operating here. He is a good booster for Mexia when he was here.  
J. L. Thamos was a visitor from Hearne Sunday and Monday.

# Mothers!

Give the children WRIGLEY'S after every meal

A prominent physician says:

"It is surprising how free from decay the teeth can be kept by using gum after each meal."

You know how hard it is to get the children to clean their teeth. By giving them WRIGLEY'S you not only reward them for cleaning their teeth, but the reward is actually the means of performing this important service!

WRIGLEY'S aids digestion too, and acts as an anti-septic wash for the mouth and throat. Several flavors—all of WRIGLEY quality.

The Flavor Lasts



—Come in and get your Electric Fan.

—We carry all kinds of Fruit Jars.

## Golf Equipment

In order to introduce our Golf Goods we are making a special price on them. Come in and let us show you what we have.

## HOUSEKEEPERS

I have in stock some of the best Refrigerators to be found in various sizes. Also all kinds of household hardware at popular prices.

## LAWN MOWERS FOR EVERY LAWN!

## FARMERS

When in need of farm implements come to me. I sell the celebrated Oliver lines, Peter Shuttler wagons, Hercules Buggies and headquarters for all kinds of Harness. Come to see me.

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## MARINELLO

Mary Says:

"An oily nose is no disgrace,  
But still it hardly fits my face,  
An Astringent Mask I will promptly seek,  
And I'll be a new woman in less than a week."

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In accordance with the provisions of the Charter recently adopted by the citizens of Mexia, an election will be held tomorrow, August 12th, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners.

Messrs. Sandford Smith and B. B. Simmonds are the only two candidates for the offices of Commissioner and are the citizens' choice for these two offices.

# Be Sure To Vote

—and show your appreciation of these gentleman's willingness to serve Mexia as Commissioners by a large vote being cast in their favor.

10% 10%

## Make Your Money Safe and Free from Tax

The New Revenue Law of 1921 reads, "Investment in shares of Old Line Building and Loan Associations are free from all taxes in Texas, and the dividends thereon, up to \$300 per year, are free from FEDERAL INCOME TAX."

Put your money to earning you 10 per cent, which can be paid semi-annually and withdrawn at any time with interest up to date of withdrawal by giving notice to

## The State Building and Loan Association

(State Wide)  
Capital \$10,000,000.00

Under the supervision of State Banking Department

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David Murphy

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G. A. Walters, Local Counsel

Jesse McLendon

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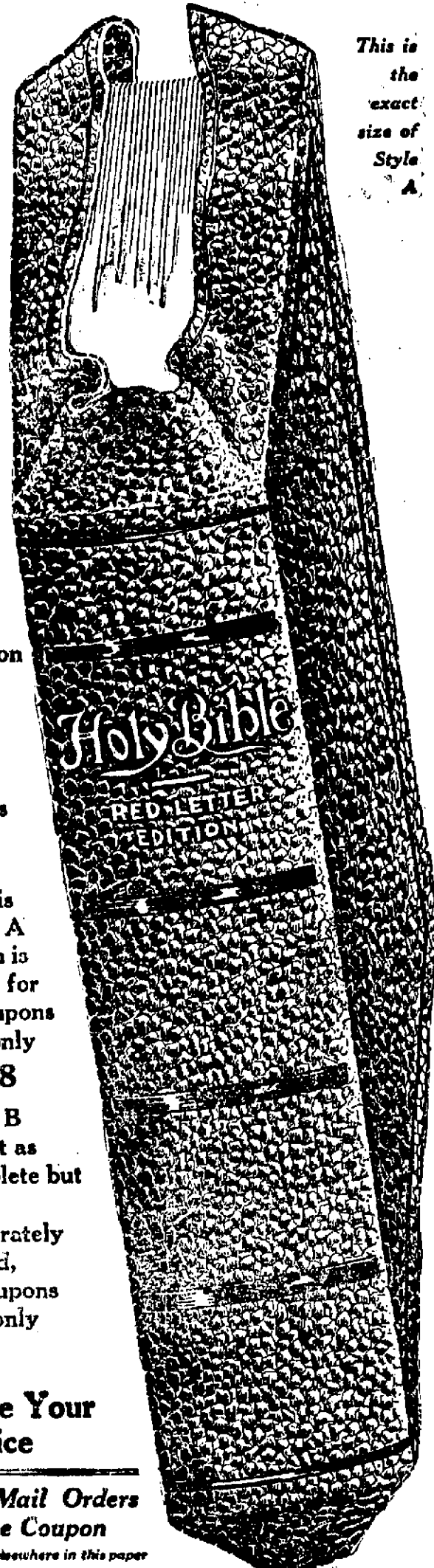
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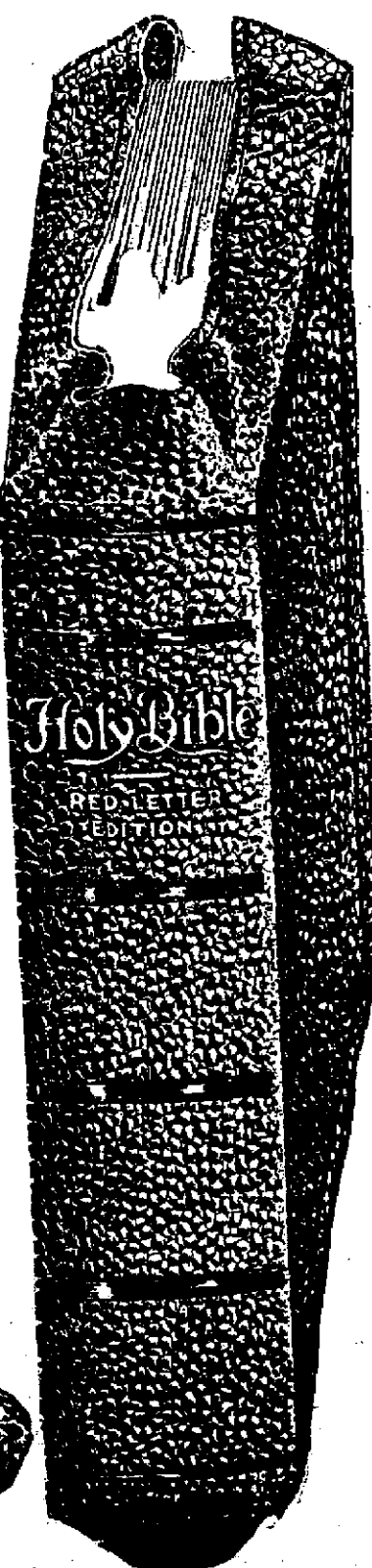
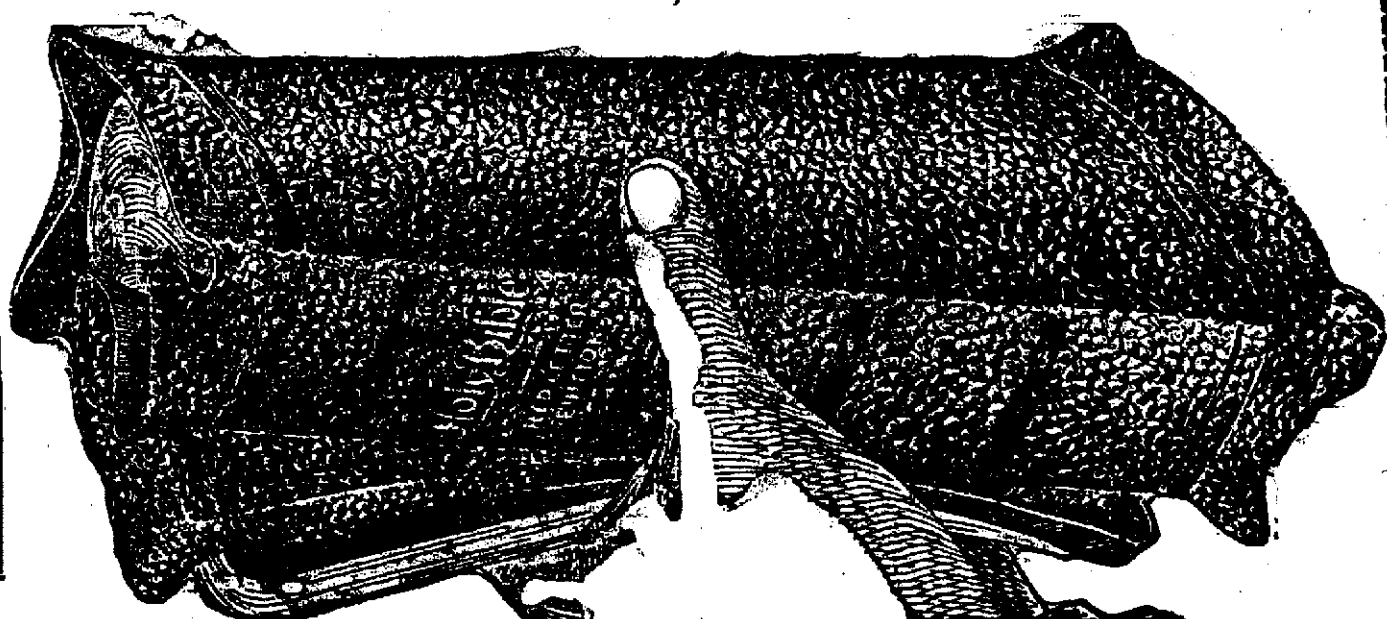
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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### CHOOSING THE COLLEGE.

"For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,  
and hast crowned him with glory and honor."—Psalm viii, 3-5.  
The time has arrived when parents must choose the col-  
lege or university which their children are to attend. It is one  
of the serious businesses of being a parent. It is vital to the  
future of the prospective student and to the generations that  
are to follow him throughout the cycles of coming time. It is  
an appalling fact that infidelity is born in our colleges and uni-  
versities and that it increases in the ratio of the increase of  
knowledge, and that many of our strongholds of learning are  
strongholds of infidelity. There are many great institutions,  
however, that are safe and the rule is that they are sound but  
it is the exception that parents of Mexia must see that their  
children evade, as they would an octopus in the sea. Infidels  
are not the fools of the earth, in so far as mere learning is con-  
cerned, but it is better to live in believing ignorance than in  
the incredulity of learning. It should be remembered that col-  
leges and universities have to do with the mind, which is only  
a part of man. The mind is the seat of man's individuality and  
personality, the seat of his rational life. There is a nature in  
man, higher than that of reason, an intuitional nature that never  
reasons. In all the fabric of human reason and human logic  
there are so many faulty bricks, mistakes and measurements,  
and error of construction, that the Judgment will shake them  
to fragments and dust, and woe to the man that finds in them  
his only refuge. There is in man higher power than mind, high-  
er attainment than education; that higher power is spirit, that  
higher attainment is religion. Unless this higher power and  
higher attainment are enthroned in man, both body and mind,  
with their attainments are curses, not blessings, better for the  
man had he never been born. But with knowledge and this  
higher power working harmoniously, both mind and body, are  
blessings whose real value can only be estimated when eternity  
shall end.

When mountains and floods, rocks and seas, winds and  
waves, lightnings and tempests, earthquakes and volcanic fires  
how to man's conquering mind and hand, they but capitulate to  
the God that in in man, and through man acknowledge Him as  
their all potent Ruler.

### Texas Ranks Eighth in Textile Industry.

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—The aggre-  
gate capital investment in the tex-  
tile industry in Texas amounts to  
\$22,935,000, with 57 industries op-  
erating during 1923, according to a  
survey report completed here by  
Burt C. Blanton, industrial engi-  
neer.

Value of the products of these  
industries during 1923 was placed  
at \$30,770,985 by Blanton.  
Texas ranks eighth among four-  
teen southern states in total number

of ring spindles, and seventh in  
looms," Blanton said. "However, Tex-  
as has only one per cent of the total  
number of spindles in the United  
States."

Cotton consumed in Texas mills  
over the four year period from 1920  
to 1923 showed an increase of ap-  
proximately 50 per cent, Blanton  
said.

The Prince of Wales said he had  
always believed in advertising, but he  
didn't mention the name of the col-  
lapsible setter he takes on hunting  
trips.—Urbana (O.) Democrat.



Simple Pattern With Delicate Trimming



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There is no daintier way to trim  
a youthful model than with tucks  
and hand embroidery. In this in-  
stance the embroidery taken the  
form of cut-out work in its most  
simplified form.

Cotton crepe, silk crepe de chine,  
voile, georgette, batiste or challis  
could be used for the development of  
this dress. Among the less supple  
fabrics in which it could be duplicated  
are rayon and rayon taffeta. The  
mod-els call for three yards of mat-  
terial 25 inches wide, as these are  
tucks both in the skirt and in the  
long-waisted bodice. With the tucks  
omitted, 2 1/2 yards of goods would be  
sufficient for the design.

The skirt is gathered and attached  
to the blouse under a narrow belt of  
material. If preferred, ribbon  
may be used, with a narrower width  
forming the box on the collar. The  
edge of the collar and cuffs are  
trimmed with a pieu crochet, or flat  
lace may be used instead. The em-  
broidery is of a simple character and  
resembles eyelet and cut-out work  
equally. The easiest way to accom-  
plish the embroidery is to mark three  
narrow lines across the center of an  
oval, say three-quarters of an inch  
long. The end next to the neck is  
marked and a row of running stitches put  
around it. Cut out the material be-  
low the running stitches, but do not  
cut the cross-lines. Leave the nar-  
row strip of material on which the  
lines are made to form the bar in  
the center of the oval.

Overcast the cut edges, making  
the stitches very close together. Do  
not let the stitches overcrowd one

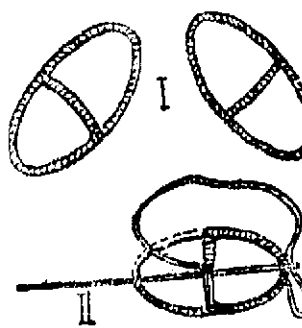


Fig. 1.—Large oval eyelets with  
center bars.  
Fig. 2.—Developing eyelet to look  
like cut-work.

another, however, as this spoils the  
embroidery. Fasten the thread on  
the underside of the work with two  
or three loop stitches taken through  
the fabric. If preferred, buttonhole  
stitches may be used instead of over-  
casting. This makes a very effective  
trimming and adds much to the  
smartness of any frock

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. ROUX

He may wear last year's straw  
hat; his finger nails may need man-  
icuring; his vest may hang a little  
loose; and his pants may bag at the  
knees; his face may show sign of  
a second day's growth; and the tin  
dinner bucket he carries may be full  
of dents and doughnuts; but don't  
you call him "the old man." He is  
your father.

For years and years he has been  
rustling around to get things to-  
gether. Never once has he failed to  
do the right thing by you. He  
thinks you are the greatest boy on  
earth, bar none, even tho you plaster  
your hair back, wear smart  
clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to  
bring home a cent. He is the man  
who won the love and life partner-  
ship of the greatest woman on earth  
—your mother. He is "some" man  
and not "the old man."—If you win  
as good a wife as he did, you will  
have to go, some, boy.—The Silent  
Partner.

Dallas per capita cost of govern-  
ment in 1923 was \$47.98. San An-

## Patterson's Column



THREE LETTERS came today to  
THE EDITOR of this column  
TWO WERE highly commendatory  
AND THE third was highly  
SARCASTIC

SAYS R. J. L. the author "a  
PARTY OFFERS to bet me \$200.00  
THAT YOU are a member of the  
KU KLUX KLAN" shall I bet

WITH HIM that you are not?  
YOU BET you bet with him  
THAT I am not—and say bet

HIM FOR me \$500.00 more that  
I AM NOT never was and have never  
TRIED TO be and that I

NEVER WILL be  
NEITHER DO I belong to the  
KNIGHTS OF Columbus or the  
B'NAI-BRITH

I AM not a "Jiner" in any  
SENSE OF the word but I  
BELIEVE IN the inalienable  
RIGHT OF every citizen to

WORSHIP GOD as he wishes and  
TO VOTE as he pleases and to  
JOIN ANY damned thing that he

CAN GET a kick out of  
IN ALL matters pertaining to  
"JINING" EVEN to the churches

WHAT A man belongs to interests  
ME NOT so much as what he does  
YES I am for Felix Robertson

I LIVED neighbor to him for  
FOURTEEN YEARS nearly and  
HIS HOME life was ideal

I NEVER knew him to do an unkind  
THING AND he stood ace high  
AMONG HIS fellow citizens in

DALLAS WHERE we lived  
HIS LOVELY wife and two  
BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS were

SPLENDID FOLKS and so I shall  
VOTE FOR Felix because I  
LIKE HIM and his folks and

BELIEVE HE would make us a  
GOOD GOVERNOR—I thank you.

PATTERSON.

tonio has the lowest cost per capita  
for city government of all Texas  
cities—it is \$25.85. Houston was  
\$43.34; Wichita Falls \$41.11; Fort  
Worth \$37.87; Austin \$36.82; Galves-  
ton \$34.88; Beaumont \$27.87; El Pa-  
so \$22.78 and Waco \$23.93.—Waco  
Times Herald.

## DOGS ON THE INCREASE IN STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, Aug. 11.—Dogs are in-  
creasing in New York State.  
The amount of the dog tax col-  
lected by the State for 1923 was  
\$692,794, as compared to \$468,026,  
according to an announcement by

Commissioner of Farms and Mar-  
kets Horne A. Pyrkle.  
The damage caused by dogs has  
dropped from \$125,240, in 1919, to  
\$92,104 last year.

Figures for last year show that  
286,758 licenses were issued, an in-  
crease of nearly 17,00 over 1922.

## ABANDONED DERRICKS MUST BE REMOVED

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 11.—City  
officials here have started a cam-  
paign to force the removal of der-  
ricks located at abandoned oil wells  
within the city limits.  
Declaring the abandoned derricks

constitute a menace to adjoining  
property, officials have demanded  
that the derricks be razed, threat-  
ening prosecution under a city ordi-

nance governing operation of oil  
wells within the city limits.  
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# T. A. GOSSIP

By HECK.

Just got back from a little flyer with the Gushers at Temple and as per my usual luck saw them lose a pair of games and that recalls to my mind that the Gushers have not won a game away from home this season while I have been a spectator and durned if I don't believe I'm a jinx or something.

The Gushers open today at Waco and have five games with the Indians in four days and my hunch is that the Indians are due to lose 3 out of the 5. Jeffries will open today and Peel and Snow will probably work the double header Monday.

Snow is a rookie southpaw picked up off the Groesbeck Goats and I think he will make the Gushers a good pitcher and the same applies to Big Bill Minnick who has played first base for the Groesbeck club this season and who now wears a Gusher uniform. Bill opened at Temple Saturday and looked good.

The usual Dupuy razzledazzle is already beginning to come out of Waco in the form of a letter to certain club owners informing them of the fact that the Texas Association must have a new president other than A. B. Johnson who now holds that office.

I knew that we were not rid of Dupuy when he "sold" the Indians to Waco sportsmen a short time ago and I knew that he would be with us for some time to come but I did think that he had brains enough to keep quiet until the season was over—at least until it was time for the election of new officers.

However, the effervescent Harry is already howling in where he knows he should keep quiet and the one fact that Dupuy is out to "get" President Johnson is almost a sure sign that the Marlin sportsman will be re-elected.

I suppose that the Brownlee Hubbard crowd at Austin will get aboard Dupuy's band wagon and get after Johnson because they could not net Lee Wee Lewis from the Waco club by pulling a fake purchase with Ft. Smith and to those who know the rules of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, Austin never had a chance to get Lewis.

The facts in the case were this: Dupuy purchased Lewis from Fort Smith for \$250 and could not make up the Jack to pay for the player within the specified time and the Ft. Smith club was notified by Dupuy that he was unable to pay. Ft. Smith should have recalled Lewis at that time under the rule of non-payment for the player but instead of that they allowed him to stay with the Waco club. Later, when President Johnson took over the Waco club he found this indecentness against them and promptly sold it off and the Austin crowd being wise to the non-payment by Dupuy offered Ft. Smith \$1,000 for Lewis and it was accepted. Ft. Smith says a chance to pick up an easy \$100 and tried to cough it out of the deal with Dupuy and send the player to Austin. The case was then passed on to Secretary Farrell of the National Association and he ruled that Lewis rightfully belonged to Waco in that Ft. Smith had not recalled the player upon non-payment of the \$250 by Dupuy.

President Johnson was upheld by Secretary Farrell in every respect and it speaks well of Johnson's ability as a president and now that Dupuy is out after Johnson's body does not speak well for Harry after what Johnson has done for him.

The club owners of the Texas Association will make a grave mistake if they do not re-elect A. B. Johnson as its president for another year and to my way of thinking they should elect him for a term of at least three years and allow him to continue with the policies he has adopted this season which have proved to be of benefit to all clubs in the loop.

There can be but one kick registered against Johnson by the Bolshevik element of the league and that is that Johnson cannot be "handed" or "dictated" to by certain club owners or clique in the loop and that one fact makes him the most valuable man they could possibly pick as a president.

I suppose that Dupuy will want Donk Roberts or Joe Gardner for the next president and neither of them have as much chance of landing that office as I have in entering the one hundred yard dash in the 1928 Olympic. Roberts and Gardner are forever "out" as far as the T-A loop is concerned.

Jinx Tucker came back at me with his usual line of small town chatter just as I said he would and it handed the fans a quiet laugh and relieved the high blood pressure during these hot days.

However, Jinx ignored the main points of the issue just as I expected he would but my main object was



Monte Blue and Marie Prevost  
"How to Educate a Wife"  
A WARNER PICTURE

accomplished when President Johnson immediately got busy with the rookie rule.

Jinx kidded me about being funny when he knows that the fans about the loop look upon his column with the same line of thought that the kids do with Andy Gump. Jinx would make a swell town clown for Prairie Hill with the chatter he has pulled this season.

"There is no question but what you know your okra, Jinx, but what the fans want is for you to give credit where credit is due and not let your love for the Dupuy Dolls blind your judgment to the fact there are other ball players in the league who do not wear a Waco uniform. We all admit that the Indians are a darn good ball club in a way but they just naturally don't weigh enough. We know that your heart was set on the Indians being in the second half playoff but at the same time you can't make a fire bell out of an alarm clock and you can't thank Tom Carson for filling the Indians full of "swampson" which has caused them to lose the rag.

"If you don't know what "swampson" is ask Tom Carson; he is full of it and has pulled it many times in the years gone by.

From where we sit it looks like the Austin Rangers have a battle on their hands to keep out of the cellar and what has gone wrong with them no one seems to know. Fleharty headed Marlin a splendid club when the former Waco manager took over the job of managing the Rangers and it looks like Brownlee, Hubbard and Co. pulled a grand honor by not keeping the retuned Fleharty as skipper of the crew.

Anheuser, Matlock, Chaney and Clements compose the best infield in this league and perhaps many others while Bedford, Courtney and Wren make a grand outfield and the world knows that there are many worse pitchers in this league than Scott, Whitworth, Brooks, and Humphreys. However the fact remains that they have won but three games of their last fifteen starts and have played slow, indifferent and at times slovenly ball so the cause and effect must fall upon the shoulders of McKoon. At the opening of the second half the Rangers looked and really were a grand ball club and were freely picked about the loop as the real contender for the Oilers in the race and while their awful

flop may be a mystery to some it is easily seen by the average fan who follows the game closely and it is he regretted that such a splendid club must finish in a neck and neck race for the cellar.

Temple is to have a new park N' everything next season and the Surgeon owners are now making preparations for 1925. There is not a player in the league including the Temple players themselves but what will welcome a new field at Temple next season.

Temple will be "in there" next season with a corking good club and the talk that they would drop out after this season is all bunk. Meadows, Shultz and the rest of those 24 Karat sports are already getting the hop on the rest of the league by signing up young players and Adam Rankin Jimpson Johnson will probably be chief engineer of the reconstruction work.

Mexia returns home Thursday for four days with Austin as the attraction. They then go to Marlin for four games returning home Aug. 22 for the final series of the season closing with a double header with the Corsicana Oilers, Aug. 24. The Gushers should finish in fourth place without much of a struggle and have an outside chance of climbing into third place. However they will have to knock Waco for a row of derbies the present series before they can expect to get above the fourth position.

Pats Fleharty and Tom Price will umpire the final series here with Corsicana and Mexia fans will enjoy watching the mastadonic Irishman and the California Pee Wee handle the game. Reports are that Fleharty is making a corking good umpire and the fans about the circuit as well as the players are vociferous in their assertions that Tom Price is the best umpire in the minor leagues.

## GAS SHORTAGE IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 11.—Pittsburgh is passing through the semblance of a gas shortage scare. The invisible fuel is said to be getting scarcer and hurried efforts are being made to replenish the steadily dwindling supply.

The People's Natural Gas Co., which enjoys a monopoly in Pittsburgh and vicinity, claims consumers burn more than they use, and to do away with this so called waste

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Standing of Clubs.				
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	50	33	17	.660
Marlin	50	29	21	.586
Waco	49	27	22	.551
Mexia	50	23	27	.460
Austin	49	19	30	.388
Temple	50	18	32	.360

### Sunday's Results.

Mexia 4, Waco 1.  
Corsicana 9, Marlin 3.  
Temple 8, Austin 3.

### Monday's Schedule

Mexia at Waco.  
Marlin at Corsicana.  
Temple at Austin.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.				
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	40	31	9	.757
Dallas	39	24	15	.615
Beaumont	41	22	19	.537
Shreveport	40	19	21	.475
Houston	38	17	21	.447
Wichita Falls	41	17	24	.415
San Antonio	40	16	24	.400
Galveston	41	14	27	.341

### Sunday's Results

Dallas 4, Fort Worth 1.  
Shreveport 11-1, Wichita F. 9-5.  
Beaumont 7, Galveston 6.  
Houston 5, San Antonio 3.

### Monday's Schedule

Dallas at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Houston.  
Galveston at San Antonio.  
(Only three games scheduled.)

they have raised the rate 10 cents per thousand cubic feet. As a result a long legal battle is seen.

## ENGLISH MARRIAGE SLUMP LAID TO HOME SHORTAGE

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A big slump in marriage has set in in London and other large English cities. Figures recently issued indicate that the marriage rate in London for the first six months of 1924 was the lowest for twenty-five years.

Since 1920 the marriage rate has dropped 22 per cent, while the birth rate has correspondingly decreased. The house shortage is given as the main contributory cause of the marriage rate decrease.

## Bishop Uses Airplanes on Haitian Tour.



Bishop H. R. Carson

Admiral L. W. Eberle, Chief of Operations of the Navy Department, has issued an order to the U. S. Marine Corps commander in Haiti under which Bishop Harry Roberts Carson, of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, is authorized to use naval airplanes in visiting otherwise inaccessible portions of the island.

## \$10,000 FOR RECORD

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Clarence Kraft, Panther slugger, will have a real incentive to beat the home run record of the Big Bam himself, if a move started here pans out.

Sponsored by the Fort Worth Advertising Club, a move is under way to raise \$10,000 as a cash bonus for Kraft if he clouts above the 50 mark set by George Herman Ruth personally.

Kraft is close to the 40 mark now in home runs this season.

## Painting - Decorating Paper Hanging

First Class Material and Workmanship

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R. J. Rooker left Sunday for Shawnee, Okla., where he has accepted a place in the office of the Shawnee Morning News.

A political demonstration by your party is synonymous with a riot when pulled off under the auspices of the other party.

# Amusements NATIONAL

Showing Today - Tuesday - Wednesday  
"THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW"

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Showing Today - Tuesday - Wednesday  
ELINOR GLYN'S

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200 Choice Seats—15c.

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Coarser cut, too — Rough Cut

that's why it burns slower — and smokes cooler

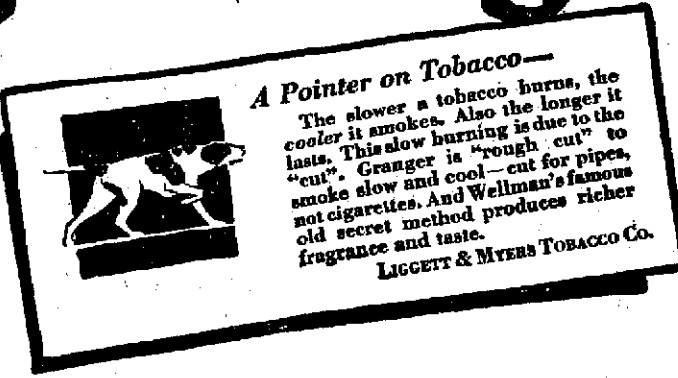
No tins, no sir — packed in foil therefore 10¢



Rough Cut, for pipes only



# Granger Rough Cut



## A Pointer on Tobacco—

The slower a tobacco burns, the cooler it smokes. Also the longer it lasts. This slow burning is due to the "cut". Granger is "rough cut" to smoke slow and cool — cut for pipes, not cigarettes. And Wellman's famous old secret method produces richer fragrance and taste.

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You may now possess the precious articles you have long desired to own—and buy them on such easy terms that their cost is hardly noticeable.

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103 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET  
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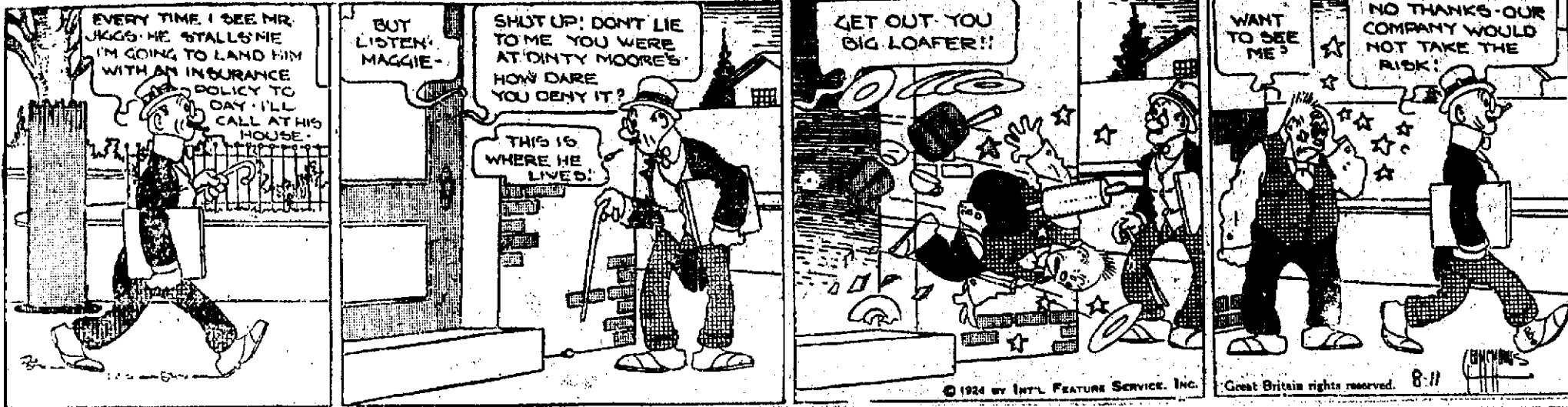


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus



### WHITE PLAGUE STILL CHIEF HAWAIIAN PERIL

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—Tuberculosis still holds the lead in the number of communicable diseases reported to the Territorial Board of Health. It is shown in the last report issued by Miss Mae Wien, secretary of the board.

For June there were 113 cases of the disease reported out of a total of 229 instances of communicable ailments. Sixty-eight of these cases were found in Oahu; 23 in Maui, 14 on Hawaii and 11 on Kauai.

No communicable cases were reported at the latter settlement on the island of Molokai. Six cases of leprosy were found among the various islands.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 7th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4925A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleges: That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an aged bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 21st, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and within three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severely, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff were of such a nature as to make it impossible for her to live with him as husband and wife in any manner; that plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant, and that their marriage be dissolved; that for and on behalf of plaintiff and for each of suit and for each other and further relief, special and general, by law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1924.

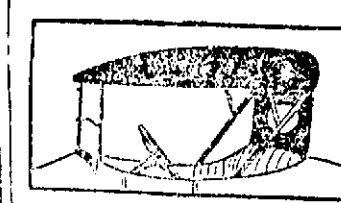
(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk of District Court, Limestone County, Tex.  
By Edw. Lawley, Deputy.  
A true copy. Given by me,  
JOHN WAKEFIELD,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Tex.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(Only 20 Aug. 6-13-24)

### Saad Zaghloul Pasha Is Recovering.



Above is shown an exclusive photograph of Saad Zaghloul Pasha, Nationalist Prime Minister of Egypt, who is recuperating in a hospital at Neutours. An attempt was made recently to assassinate him in Cairo while he was preparing to leave for London. He is now well on the road to recovery.

A good thing to use in conjunction with self-government is self-control.—San Francisco Chronicle.



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### FOR SALE—J

**BUILDING MATERIAL** at half price. Siding, flooring, ceiling, ship lap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x6, doors windows, all in best condition. Dean Lumber Co., E. Tyler St. Mr. Mikolash. 837

**PIRESTONE TIRES** give most miles per dollar. Sold by Ben W. Jackson. Corner Carthage and Denton Sts. Phone 711. 734

**ATTENTION OIL OPERATORS—** We have some new 6 ply 12 inch belting for quick sale at half price. Groesbeck Supply Co., Mexia. 10J2

**FOR SALE—** Bermuda grass hay, 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

**FOR SALE—** On south Ross avenue, two lots, 50 by 135 feet; east front; will consider 1221 Ford on trade. Phone 177-W. 11-3

**FOR SALE—** Small confectionery and fruit stand. Phone 657. 6J7

### HELP WANTED—A

**WE WANT MEN** who have their own conveyance who are interested in making from ten to twenty dollars per day selling maps. One man to a county. Address National Map Company, 122 N. Clinton Ave., Dallas, Texas. 6A4

**WANTED—** Eight girls at Texas Glove Company. Apply at once. South Sherman street, Alexander bldg. 11-2

**TAILORING AGENTS—** \$300 week and steady job taking ready-to-wear orders for Longworth All-Week suits and overcoats. \$23.75; boys' suits, \$11.75. Special offer \$45 cash and free suit for three days' spare time work. Postal brings big outfit free—no waiting; no deposit.—John G. Longworth & Sons, Dept. 73. Address 1301-11 West Congress Street, Chicago. A-16

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT—** Nicely furnished two room apartment. Hot and cold water. Close in and on the pavement. See Mrs. Mayo at Mrs. Everetts' Ready-to-Wear or apply at 602 Esat Main. 8L7

**COOL ROOMS AND BOARD—\$8.00.** Housekeeping rooms \$2.00. Family style meals. Positively nice people in house. 616 S. McKinney. Anderson Hotel. 11L2

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**FOR RENT—** One very large furnished room to rent, with every convenience. A delightful place for two gentlemen. 701 E. Palestine St., Phone 134. 10L7

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Below 30 gravity.....\$1.10 \$  
30 to 32.9 gravity.....1.25  
33 and above.....1.50

(Sinclair Prices)

Below 30 gravity.....\$1.10  
30 to 32.9 gravity.....1.25  
33 gravity and above.....1.50

(Texas Company Prices)

Below 30 gravity.....\$1.10  
30 to 32.9 gravity.....1.25  
33 and above.....1.50

(Magnolia Petroleum Co.)

Below 28 gravity.....\$ .90  
28 to 30.9 gravity.....1.00  
31 to 32.9 gravity.....1.10  
33 and above.....1.25

Corsicana, light.....1.25  
Corsicana, heavy (at wells) .90  
Mexia.....1.25

### NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

(Humble Oil & Refining Co.)

Corsicana, lt (Powell).....\$1.50 .75  
Corsicana, heavy.....1.00 .50  
Thrall.....1.00 1.50  
Mexia.....1.50 1.50  
Currie.....1.50 1.00

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil.....\$2.00  
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity.....\$1.15  
33 to 35.9 gravity.....1.40  
36 to 38.9 gravity.....1.50  
39 gravity and above.....1.75

Mirando......75  
Luling.....1.00  
Rockdale-Minerva.....1.60  
Above 39 gravity.....1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A.....\$1.50  
Grade B.....1.30

**WANTED—** Couple with 8-year-old boy want to rent three or four-room furnished apartment Aug. 16; must be nice place, modern and convenient to school; want permanent place for winter and will pay reasonable price weekly in advance for same. References furnished.—Chas. H. Boyd foreman, Daily News.

Home Secretary Arthur Henderson likes strenuous exercise and plays an excellent game of tennis, and moves with amazing agility for a man of his weight and age.

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### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off.....1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth.....3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth.....12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth.....5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth.....4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth.....3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345 To cut-off.....7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio.....11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas.....10:03 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio.....12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio.....1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio.....12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### CANDIDATES

## Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought).

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. GAIN

For County Treasurer—

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County T. Assessor—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

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# For Sale

Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....\$3000

1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre.....\$25

4-room house, Thompson addition. Price.....\$750

Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price.....\$80

100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.

New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....\$2750

73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....\$100

11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150

**FOR SALE—** Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Feiz Brothers Grocery.

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For \$1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.

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Mexia, Texas

# Letters from People

San Antonio, Aug. 9, 1924.

Mexia Daily News,  
Mexico, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I wish to congratulate you on your editorial in your issue of Aug. 6, under the caption "Evading the Issue." I also note in the same paper an excellent letter in the column "From the People," signed by "Prohibitionist First." This is an excellent letter, but would have possessed much greater value if the writer had signed his or her name. I endorse every word of it and would like to know the name of the writer.

A great many people, unfortunately, cannot have differences of opinion politically without "seeing red," as the expression goes. People lose sight of the fact that after these political races are over they are called on to live together in the same town, either little or big, and they should differ on the issues involved without personal animosity. I have never been given to hiding my opinion. I am a protestant and a Democrat, but at the same time I have numbers of good loyal friends who are Catholic or Hebrew. I differ with them honestly in religious and oftentimes in political opinions, and at the same time accord them the right to differ with me, asking the same for myself.

Now, getting back to this race, let's see what it is all about. It is a Democratic primary with the view of selecting a candidate to represent the Democratic party at the polls in the general election in November. On the one hand we have a man asking for the nomination as governor whose personal record is above reproach, who has conducted a clean, clear-cut race, free from rancor and personal animosities, who served as a Democrat in unopposed, and whose administration as judge stands like a beacon light, whose character as a lawyer is far above the average. He is opposed by the life of a man whom we all know will be governor by proxy only. This good lady is being supported by Harry Miller, who held the Democratic party two years ago and worked for Geo. E. B. Peddy and, from a political standpoint, is nothing more nor less than the most common garden variety of political traitor. Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson stands before the people of Texas tried and convicted, after a fair trial of accepting bribes from the breweries and of conduct unbecoming the governor of Texas. Try as he might, his historic telegram to Jack Walton, shows the kind of ideas uppermost in "Former Jim's" mind. When he was governor, he was a "zeal" of the worst type; tried to browbeat the legislature and everybody else with whom he came in contact, entirely forgetting that the governor is a servant and not the master of the people. I ask you, "Can the leopard change his spots?" He also supported Peddy and gave aid and comfort to the enemy, and why should Democrats be asked to honor those who have been traitors to the party in its hour of need and time of stress? Furthermore, he is being supported by Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt, who is among the staunchest anti-prohibitionists in Texas and for whom it can be said that he has always been honest enough to acknowledge it. Colquitt also gave aid and comfort to the Peddy forces, but lost no opportunity of embarrassing the Democratic party, and is the last man on earth who should be admitted to advise Democrats how to vote, especially the good women who believe in the cause of prohibition.

We have the spectacle of the Hon. James E. Chiswell of Dallas, who wrote a letter to the Dallas News saying that he "was never much for women in politics," but now comes to advise them how to vote with the liquor forces. I have always heard of the "old man" of the high-crown, but I have been married to a good, common-sense Texas woman too long to ever believe they will fall for that kind of political "sunk" from a man who practically states at the outset that he is opposed to woman suffrage, and then tries to get them to help pull his chestnuts out of the fire.

In order not to take up too much of your space, I am just going to close this letter by saying but on the doctrine that Christ advocated "By their fruits ye shall know them." Felix D. Robertson will make an able and honest governor, realizing that he is the servant of the people, working for harmonious interest of the people of the State, while Jim and his crowd will bulldoze and bullyrag "from hell to breakfast," to use Jim's own words.

I have nothing personal against the Ex-Governor, but the Democrats of Texas are not responsible for his discrediting and impeachment, and the best way he can clear his own case is to put himself on probation for about ten years instead of being a traitor to the party in 1922 and coming back and asking for the highest honor in 1924.

The Fergusons will be defeated in this primary, but will be running for something else in the next one. Let us all remember that after all this is nothing but a Democratic Primary and that we can work and scamp for our candidate and after the election accept the verdict and be friends. Fight hard, be fair, and don't say anything that you are liable to want to take back, because in the next political race the man who was hardest against you may be with you, and if you make too deep a score it is too hard to heal. So let's don't forget that we are friends and neighbors and let's don't forget that the Democratic party should honor Democrats and not hangers who bolt the party every time it suits their convenience and who can make mental gyrations to justify their course.

Respectfully yours,  
BEN F. STOLLENWERCK.

John F. Klotz  
CIVIL ENGINEER

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KLOTZ HARDWARE CO.  
Phone 357, Mexia, Texas.

## MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



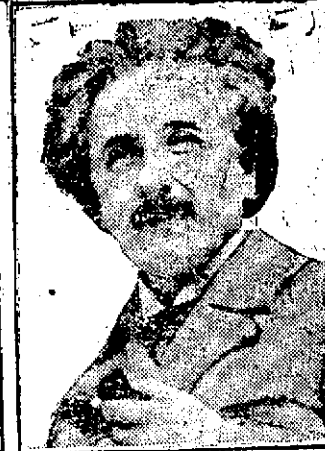
Ex-Gov. J. C. Walton



Leon Trotsky



Georges Clemenceau



Former Governor "Jack" C. Walton, impeached and driven from office a year ago, an avowed foe of the Ku Klux Klan, ran high in the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate from Oklahoma. Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," has asked for the release from jail of Emilio Cottin, who attempted to assassinate him during the peace conference. It freed Cottin would be sent to an insane asylum. Leon Trotsky, Minister of War in Soviet Russia, in a speech in Moscow attacked "American imperialism," asserting that Secretary of State Hughes is "attempting to Balkanize Europe and make her dependent upon America." The Neue Berliner Tageblatt, commenting on the report that Professor Einstein, exponent of the theory of relativity, has petitioned for Swiss citizenship, declares "It is a disgrace that the German Republic allows a mob of Jew-haters to drive the foremost scientist in the world from his own country."

pace with Twentieth Century ideals, are constantly developing new forms of service as our economic conditions change. We find them liberalizing policy forms, increasing incidental services and doing many other things in preparing for development. Anything which makes for progress must overcome resistance to new ideas. The combination of a sound insurance service and private initiative is daily overcoming this inertia with the result that today insurance is on a much higher plane than it was twenty years ago.

While insurance service is being developed internally, there are various forms of external resistance to progress which originate with those who see in insurance an opportunity to put into effect socialistic plans, theories which result in stifling private enterprise through over-regulation and excessive, unfair taxation imposed indirectly upon policyholders.—H. A. Smith.

CHILDRESS. — Franchises have

been asked by the electric power and light company serving this city for a high tension line between here and Clarendon.

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## JOHN DAVIS PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## NEW KEY RATE SAVES MEXIA THOUSANDS

## FARM LABOR TACTILY ENDORSES MIRIAM FERGUSON RACE

### CLEM SHAVER IS ELECTED NEW CHAIRMAN AT MEET

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11.—A sharp demand for a complete and immediate reorganization of his campaign was the first political utterance of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, in taking up the reins of party government. The demand was voiced at a meeting of the National committee at which Clem Shaver was elected new chairman. In talking to the party wheel horses, Davis made it plain that he was confident victory would result from the campaign.

### Doctor's Defense To Terminate In Murderer's Case

CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—The bizarre medical defense for Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb will be brought to a close today. Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, announced as the fourth week of the murder hearing before Chief Justice John R. Caverly got under way. Darrow hopes to rest his case this afternoon. Darrow is understood to have reached an agreement with State Attorney Crowe whereby the State will call no more than four alienists—the same number that testified for the defense.

Among the "lay" witnesses to be used by Darrow are Foreman Leopold and Allen Loeb, older brothers of the slayers, and Jacob Loeb, Dickie's uncle. Nathan Leopold, Sr., although a daily witness at the hearing, probably will not be called. Loeb's father and mother are ill at their summer retreat in Michigan.

Jacob and Allen Loeb and Foreman Leopold will offer only "strictly impersonal" testimony, Darrow said. They will not discuss the activities of Nathan and Richard but will simply identify numerous defendants exhibits.

The State, when its turn comes, will call first upon Dr. William O. Krohn, Chicago alienist, Crowe announced. Dr. Harold D. Singer, Archibald Church and Hugh T. Patrick also will be used by the State in its effort to show Leopold and Loeb are sane and entirely responsible. Among the two score lay witnesses which Crowe may use, are University of Chicago professors, students and friends of the two defendants.

The report of Dr. James Whitney Hall, chief of the defense alienists and the man who organized all the defense medical evidence, was made public last night. Dr. Hall expected until the eleventh hour to be a defense witness.

Leopold and Loeb, according to Dr. Hall's report are "psychopathic inferior," a term which he says is practically synonymous with "moral imbecility," "moral deficiency," "moral insanity," and "impulsive insanity."

"They make up unfits them for any part in society," the report states. "They are both anti-social and unsocial in all their conclusions. They would not be satisfied in heaven and they probably would wreck hell."

"They are ships without sails but they have no anchor."

"Loeb, the infantile adult, with highly perverted emotions, has no philosophy or law that directs him. He simply commits crime because he wants to. He gives no adequate explanation if there should be one. His feeling toward his mother, toward his brothers—to say nothing of his attitude toward his acquaintances and associates—is so highly anti-social that he is a dangerous man."

### Davis' Home Town Wakes To Greatest Day In Its History

By FRASER EDWARDS, United Press Staff Correspondent. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11.—This city awakened today to the greatest day of its history, when it will give its favorite son to his party as a candidate for the presidency.

Crowds began to throng the streets early despite the lateness of the celebration Sunday night. Delegations from adjoining cities poured in led by that from Huntington. Headed by a band, 200 of its citizens paraded the streets while the city was still at breakfast.

There was a continual blare of bands as the day moved on through event after event toward night, when John W. Davis will accept formally, the nomination of his party.

Democratic chieftains are here, a greater army of high officials than this city ever saw before.

Everything was in readiness for Goff's plaza on a high hill overlooking the city. The radio is installed.

A string of events was scheduled for the afternoon, following the meeting of the National Committee, including a luncheon in Davis' honor by the committee after its session and a monster parade through the downtown streets.

### Missouri Man Admits Murder Of Salesman

By the United Press. HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Robert Don Carlos, 22, a native of Jamestown, Mo., Sunday confessed killing R. O. Wilson, portrait salesman near here on June 21. No one else was implicated in the shooting in any way, the statement said.

"I was delivering pictures with Wilson all day June 12," the statement said, according to the assistant District Attorney James H. Peden. "Wilson began cursing and abusing me. He was crazy drunk. He then grabbed me by the throat with his right hand and by the back of my neck with his left hand and began choking me. I pushed him away and slowed down the car."

"He grabbed me again and I slid my hand into the left hand pocket of my car and pulled out my pistol, which is a 45 calibre, double action Colts, and shot Wilson twice in the head."

Carlos denied having killed Wilson because Wilson had mistreated Carlos' bride, Elizabeth Curtis Carlos of Hillsboro, Texas. The murder was a direct result of fear of being injured by Wilson.

Carlos said he hid Wilson's body where it was found Aug. 6 in the gulley near the Galveston road. No one passed him on the road between the time of the shooting and the disposal of the body. His wife, whom he married July 7, "to give her the protection of my name and a means of support," knew nothing of the killing until yesterday, Carlos said.

P. H. Keith, for whom officers searched the State Saturday, returned voluntarily from Austin Sunday, giving what information he could to the officers.

### Three Injured In Blaze At Mineola

MINEOLA, Texas, Aug. 11.—Three persons were injured, one seriously when fire destroyed two homes and damaged a third here last night with an estimated loss of \$12,000.00.

A. J. Henry, fireman, was internally injured when he was knocked from a house top by a steam of water. L. R. Stephens and Harold Beaird, volunteer firefighters, were overcome by smoke.

\$25,000 FIRE JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Aug. 11.—Loss estimated at \$25,000 resulted here Sunday when fire of unknown origin destroyed two warehouses of the Aber Box factory. Twenty-five carloads of baskets and boxes in the warehouse went up in smoke.

### Former Newsboys Merge Greatest Railroad.



Starting as newsboys in Cleveland, O., Oris P. and Martin J. Van Sweringen, brothers, only 44 years old, have just completed the greatest railroad merger, involving \$1,500,000,000. The 11,000 miles of lines merged comprise the Nickel Plate, the Erie, the Pere Marquette, Chesapeake & Ohio and the Hocking Valley.

### OLYMPIC CHAMP DEFENDS TITLE AT HOME NOW

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Back on her home turf, after Olympic victories at Paris, Mill Helen Wills, the 16-year-old California girl, starts the defense of her American championship in the 39th annual championship tournaments here this afternoon.

After her decisive victory over Miss Molla Mallory in the national championships last summer and her easy triumph over the former champion at the Olympic games, it might seem that the Berkeley girl has little to do to retain her championship.

The field against her, however, while it lacks the international color of last year's tournament, is a strong one and if the young champion has had too much hard early season tennis she may be pressed to repeat her 1923 victory.

Miss Wills rules the favorite in the doze, but Mrs. Mallory, the six-time champion and Miss Mary K. Browne, California, the champion of 1912, 1913, and 1914 are given much consideration.

### OFFICIAL COUNT IS UNDER WAY OF PRIMARY VOTE

By the United Press. DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Official tabulation of the returns from the State primary July 26, was to get under way here today with the convention of the State Democratic Executive Committee. No preliminary count has been made and sealed returns from the various counties were to be opened in the presence of the full committee. More than a day will probably be required to complete the official count, according to Joe Hale of Waco, secretary of the committee.

### AUTO ACCIDENTS FATAL SUNDAY

By the United Press. KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 11.—Two killed and six injured was the Sunday toll of automobile accidents here.

Frank Koblich, 40, was killed when his car turned over into a ditch. Six other occupants of the car were slightly injured.

P. O. Thompson, 30, was killed when his motorcycle collided with an automobile.

### GOVERNORSHIP STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED

By the United Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Approximately 300 delegates from more than 60 counties of the State were here today for the opening session of the Texas Farm Labor Conference.

The conference was called for the purpose of mapping out the policy and program to be followed by the organization during the run-off primary and general election this fall.

J. Lee Tarpley of Leonard, chairman of the executive committee, was in charge of the meeting.

Among the State leaders here for the meeting were: Mernad Kachel of Denison, president, and George H. Slayter, secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor, and L. E. Adler of Houston, member of the executive board from Harris county.

The meeting is scheduled to close tonight.

A tacit endorsement was given Mrs. Miriam Ferguson at the political conference at the session today, although the conference studiously avoided going on record for fear of splitting the conference. The tacit endorsement was made by a large vote of the representatives.

### CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday is election day for the two new commissioners provided by the charter adopted recently by the citizens of Mexia. J. Sanford Smith and Ben Simonds are on the ticket for the two places, having reluctantly agreed to run, following their solicitation by a large number of influential business men. A large vote is urged in order.

The polls will be open at the usual hours at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. With their election, the way will be cleared for the city to go forward as never before.

### SAYS AMERICANS THINK VERY LITTLE OF EUROPE

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Americans, on the whole, have a pretty poor opinion of Europe, according to a survey by Forbes-Robertson Hale, English traveler and lecturer.

"The man in the street in America," she told a recent conference of the League of Nations Union, "is fed up with Europe. He still likes France, because he is told to do so, but he is getting a little anxious about her. He does not love England, but she is the only country he will respect, because she pays her debts."

"Italians and Spaniards he classes as 'Dagoes'; Hungarians as 'wops'; and the Scandinavians as 'square-heads.' These terms sum up the average American's view of Europe."

### WOMAN WANTS TO RAID BOOTLEGGERS

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—A fashionably dressed young lady appeared in the office of acting mayor Halverson here and asked for permission to carry a revolver. The mayor inquired her reason.

She hesitated for a moment, and then said: "I've found a nest of bootleggers and want to raid it."

She was referred to the chief of police.

### Rumor Unverified.

It was reported in Mexia Monday that a Mexia man was killed in a raid on a "choo" beer stand near Wortham by rangers sometime Sunday night, but upon investigation it was found that the rumor was unfounded.

Nothing is known at Wortham about the reported killing and they are at a loss to know how the report was started.

### Let's Champion.

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 11.—John Kelso comes forward as champion grower of lettuce. His chief offering in this line was a plant weighing 2.1 pounds. This followed several heads of two pound weight. Kelso's lettuce field shows plants spreading over an area of six feet in circumference.

### Marshal Lyautey Will Leave Morocco.



Marshal Lyautey, famous French soldier, chief architect of the French-African Empire and Resident General of French Morocco, is to quit that country after many years. He was the chief instrument of the French policy of pacification there. Under his direction the country has prospered wonderfully. Now, at 70, he will hand over the country to a civil administrator.

### PREMIER URGED TO MAKE BEST BARGAIN HE CAN

By LLOYD ALLEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Aug. 11.—Premier Herriot returned to the international conference today with a mandate from his country to make the best bargain he could in exchange for military evacuation of the Ruhr.

Herriot's flying trip to Paris Saturday resulted in unanimous action by the French cabinet council, approving the Premier's report of progress at London and authorizing him to consent to evacuation in exchange for repatriation concessions.

Prime Minister MacDonald immediately called a conference of the "big fourteen"—two representatives of each nation participating—and it was expected the conference would spend several days thrashing out details of military evacuation.

After that the conference proper should finish up its initial agreements by next week-end.

### Young Lady Is Suicide Victim

By the United Press. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—Life held nothing for Mary Guley, 23, of Lawson, Mo.

"It is a long road that never turns; there is a turn and I am taking it." Leaving this not to her mother, Mary swallowed poison. She died early today.

"I would rather be cremated and have my ashes scattered to the winds, than to go on," Mary wrote.

Relatives knew of no motive for the suicide.

### LIMESTONE REPUBLICANS SILENT LIKE PRESIDENT

As far as is known here, Republicans in Limestone county are not to send any delegates to the State convention. It is probable that quite a few will attend, but will go as spectators and not as delegates. If there was any Republican convention in the county, it rivaled Mr. Coolidge in silence, as nothing has been heard here or by Postmaster Isadore Newman regarding it.

A. C. Cason, father of Jere Cason, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, and his son, W. W. Cason of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason, making the trip by auto from the North Texas city.

### CHIEF PITTMAN ANNOUNCED KEY RATE OF 53 CENTS; WAS 68 CENTS ON HUNDRED

Chief Pittman of the Mexia Fire Department has been informed of a new key rate for Mexia of 53 cents. This is a reduction over the old key rate of 15 cents on the hundred. It will mean a savings to Mexia citizens amounting to several thousand dollars every year and according to the instruction from the State Department, the reduction dates back to July the first of this year.

Mr. Pittman has worked zealously for the past several months, in his quiet way but with results that are bound to be gratifying to the citizenship. He has also received effective cooperation from Mayor Ernest Watson, the City Commissioners and R. D. Morgan.

Effective July 1, 1924, Supplement No. 2 to Analysis of Key Rate of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, Estimated population 8,000.

Charges	
1. Water Works: (c) Pumping units in duplicate, electric power.....	.03
(e) One pump deficient 43% in capacity.....	.04
(f) Pressure at hydrants deficient.....	.05
(i) Power other than steam or water.....	.01
2. Standpipe: Deficient 83% in capacity.....	.04
4. Water Mains: (a) Supply main not in duplicate.....	.02
(b) Supply main deficient in size.....	.05
(c) 12% of mains deficient in size in residence sections.....	.01
(f) Not wholly standard cast-iron.....	.05
5. Fire Hydrants: (a) Deficient 20% in number in mercantile dist. ....	.01
(c) 2% of hydrants supplied from mains smaller than 4 inches.....	.02
6. Fire Apparatus: (e) No reserve pumper.....	.01
(f) Pumper inadequate in capacity.....	.02
(j) No hook and ladder truck.....	.02
7. Fire alarm system: None.....	.05
10. Building Law: (b) Inadequate, but fire limits established and general character of construction therein properly restricted.....	.06
14. Conflagration Hazard: (a) Overhead wires in mercantile dist.....	.01
(c) Frame ranges in mercantile district.....	.02
(d) Over 75% of roofs wood shingle.....	.04
Total Charges.....	\$ .56

CREDITS	
22. Methods of Fire Prevention and Principles of Fire Insurance: Taught in all public Schools.....	3%
23. Arson Reward: Maintained.....	2%
Total.....	5% — .03
KEY RATE.....	\$ .53

### Two New Courses Lay Before U. S. Globe Aviators

By the United Press. REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 11.—Two new courses, both dangerous, lay before the American world fliers today.

While the cruiser Raleigh sought a possible landing place on the east coast of Greenland and made observations to see if there appeared a chance of a break in the pack ice at Angmagalik, those in charge of the flight considered two alternatives.

The first was an attempt to fly to the West coast of Greenland, a longer and more perilous hop than the proposed one to Angmagalik, rendered doubly dangerous because of fogs.

The second alternative called for a landing in the sea off Cape Fearwell, refueling there in the doubtful shelter of a cruiser.

Admiral Magruder was of the opinion that the long flight to the west coast offered the best chance of success, with a landing at Fredericksburg or Julianashaab, Greenland.

### BLAKE SMITH AND FAMILY ARE HERE AFTER BIG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith and son, Blake, Jr., returned Saturday night from their six weeks tour of points in Canada, the Northeast and Middle Atlantic States. They traveled in their car for the most part, covering several thousands of miles in a most enjoyable vacation. They, however, are very glad to be back. Mr. Smith states that E. L. Smith and family will be back in a few days. They met several times on the journey.

A delightful 6 o'clock dinner was that of Saturday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Scott, when quite a number of relatives gathered from several neighboring points for the occasion. Among those present in the hospitable home were her brother-in-law, J. D. Scott and granddaughter, Mildred of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott and daughter of Tehuacana; Sam Scott of Prairie Hill and Geraldine Scott of Groesbeck.

### THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, local showers.

### PATTERSON CUP TO SEE KEEN COMPETITION AT COURSE

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mexia Country Club, there will be held the first golf tournament by which the contestants for the Patterson Trophy will be reduced to sixteen and these will play for the cup again Wednesday.

Mr. Patterson has offered the cup as a prize to the champion of the Mexia Country Club, which will be held a certain time by the winner until its final ownership is determined.

Every member of the club is invited to take part in the competition, according to Gene Sinclair of the grounds committee. Other members of the committee are A. H. Eubanks, Tom Nolan, and Doyle Harris.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday, the participants in the qualifying tournament will tee off every five minutes.

The trophy is now in the window of the Patterson Jewelry Company and the competition for it will likely be very keen.

### Disastrous Fire.

By the United Press. NASHVILLE, Aug. 11.—Government officials estimated the fire loss at the Old Hickory Powder Plant Sunday at more than \$2,000,000, under present valuation or \$28,000,000 war-time valuation.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen here and its origin is unknown.

Scattered reports from various cities over the country places the toll for the week-end from outing accidents at 58 persons dead, and 135 injured. Many may die. Motor car accidents caused 43 deaths, fourteen persons drowned and one man was killed when a grandstand collapsed.

News comes from Sapulpa, that what is believed to be the largest gas well in that State, flowing 16,000,000 cubic feet, is now running wild west of that place and is resisting all efforts to cap it.



# HUGHES URGES HARMONY AND FRIENDSHIP IN MEXIA

The News is in receipt of the following letter from J. K. Hughes, in regard to recent editorials that have appeared in The Mexia Daily News, in which he both criticizes and praises certain editorials and also makes a plea for harmony.

His letter follows:  
Mexia, Texas, Aug. 11, 1924.  
Mr. A. Garland Adair,  
Editor, The Mexia Daily News,  
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I have read your editorial in the issue of Aug. 7, of The Mexia Daily News entitled, "Get Right, Mr. Democrat," and I have also read your editorial entitled "Intemperance in a Political Campaign," appearing in the issue of Aug. 10. I have noticed also that the first of the above-mentioned editorials was heartily commended by one of our citizens, Mr. DeWitt Lamb, and I use his expression he stated that it was a "masterpiece." I regret that I cannot agree with him.  
I was quite disappointed to see such an editorial appear in the paper for the reason that I think that such an article is beneath the dignity of a paper such as The Mexia Daily News. To my mind it is a sample of small town politics and if I had a son just arriving at his majority and eager to cast his first vote, I would not want him to read your article and I think every mother and father of young men and women should take the same stand.

On the other hand, I heartily commend you on your editorial "Intemperance in a Political Campaign," which appeared in last Sunday's issue. I think that this article is really a fine article and one that the old and young may read with equal pleasure to themselves and honor to the paper. The evils of intemperance are splendidly brought out and hardships and dire effects resulting to a community by virtue of intemperance are clearly stated and in such a manner that everyone should resolve to be more temperate in their politics in their daily life.

There is no reason for a little city like ours, which is now enjoying a period of prosperity and a period of growth and which is progressing in a most admirable manner, becoming divided by different forces causing a split among friends and business men who are putting forth their best efforts for the progress of Mexia, for surely Mexia cannot prosper by any such split and unfriendliness which might and will arise. Let us therefore, all work together for a greater and better Mexia and be temperate in all our actions and sayings.  
Very truly yours,  
J. K. HUGHES.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Sophie Travis spent the week-end in Dallas, returning to Mexia Sunday afternoon.

Now that telephone wires will carry pictures, a fellow will have to get all dressed up before he talks to his sweetie.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house; east front; porch; Sewer; electric lights, gas and water; the Weeks place or South McKinney street. Am offering at a loss of \$700.—Tracy McKenzie, phone 395 or 116. 11-5

Tilden and Johnston on Davis Cup Team.



Above: William T. Tilden.  
Below: William Johnston.

William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, Americas' ranking tennis star, and William M. Johnston, of California, second ranking player, have been selected as the backbone of the American team that will defend the Davis Cup this fall.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET					
Market given out from Mexia Exchange.					
	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2690	2714	2648	2682.85	2668.75
MARCH	2712	2723	2685	2705.08	2692.95
MAY	2726	2735	2684	2712	2716
OCTOBER	2765	2772	2705	2740.43	2733.35
DECEMBER	2705	2715	2652	2689.93	2682.86

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET					
	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	3384	2693	2660	2662	2668 F
MARCH	2689	2697	2655	2677	2673.74
MAY	2687	2687	2667	2668.70	2670
OCTOBER	2682	2687	2629	2659.60	2655.60
DECEMBER	2678	2692	2635	2694.65	2661.67

SPOT MARKETS			
	Today	Yty	
New York	3045	3035	2910
New Orleans	2760	2760	2885
Houston	2885	2885	2840

## Local News

Mrs. L. R. Miller of Ennis was in Mexia Sunday.

M. E. Layt of Teague spent Sunday and Monday in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were Coolidge visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton were Waco visitors Sunday.

eGeorge Hughes, editor of The Groesbeck Journal, was a Mexia business visitor today.

Marcus Corley has just returned from Lake Worth, where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teter are now residing at Graham. They were here throughout the oil boom and until recently when Mr. Teter was transferred to the Graham district.

Masons, Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Master Masons at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night. There will be work in the Master's degree, which will be conferred by an all-certificate team from Waco.

F. O'Reilly and his wife, formerly Miss Pay Johnson of this city, have just returned from a week's honeymoon trip to Austin, San Saba and other Texas points. Mr. O'Reilly is connected with the J. I. Riddle Company and the couple will make their home in this city.

Postmaster Newman has just received instructions to notify the public that mailing cartons, boxes, and other containers should not be accepted for mailing unless the previously used postage stamps, address labels, etc., are first removed therefrom. Postmaster Newman says that an observance of this matter will stop the loss of many parcels and delays will be curtailed if the public will remember this when presenting parcels for mailing.

## Watching the Scoreboard.

Yesterday's hero—Dazzy Vance, star Brooklyn pitcher, won his nineteenth game and struck out nine, beating the Cards, 8 to 4 in the second game of a double header. Brooklyn won the first 2 to 1 in ten innings.

Lefty Morgridge came out of a losing streak of seven straight games and pitched the Senators to a 4 to 2 victory over the White Sox.

Babe Ruth failed to get a hit for the first time in nineteen games and the Yankees lost to the Indians, 7 to 1, dropping into second place.

Ty Cobb stole second game, third twice and home once and helped the Tigers regain the league lead with a 13 to 7 victory over the Red Sox.

Rixey and Donohoe stopped the artillery of the Giants and the Reds won a double bill 4 to 2, and 5 to 1.

The Browns made five errors behind two pitchers but set the Athletics back 10 to 8.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

Bottomley, Cards, 1-10.  
Snyder, Giants, 1-5.  
Bishop, Athletics, 1-2.  
Shautze, Indians, 1-1.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yankees, 3-8.  
Fournier, Robins, 2-3.  
Houser, Athletics, 2-0.  
Williams, Browns, 1-6.  
Hornsbey, Cards, 1-6.

With Ruth at Bat.

First inning, walked.

Third inning, flied to left.

Sixth inning, walked.

Eighth inning, forced Dugan at second.

## MY MOTHER.

An angel of God, was my mother,

Whose life was a message of Love,

Of Truth, and of Faith in our Maker;

A message from Heaven above.

But God smiled upon her—she left us,

And leaving us, brought us to know

That she had delivered God's message,

Had taught us the way we should go.

—By Mary R. Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington spent Sunday below Groesbeck with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Jackson and family.

## WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

By the United Press.

President Coolidge.

The President today spent most of his time clearing up routine matters in order to be ready to leave Washington late this week for a ten-day vacation. He broke up today's business to receive a few callers.

Senator La Follette.

The independent candidate continued on the series of campaign speeches he is drafting with occasional interruptions to discuss organization matters with leaders of the Committee of Progressive Political Action.

John W. Davis.

The Democratic nominee will receive formal notification of his selection as the party standard bearer at Clarksburg, W. Va., this evening and will deliver his speech of acceptance.

A pretty girl doesn't mind reflections on her self when they come from a mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunaway are in Douglas, Arizona, where Mr. Dunaway is engaged in the real estate business. They formerly resided here where Mr. Dunaway ran the Kauf-

## Mothers!

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# To The Voters


In accordance with the provisions of the Charter recently adopted by the citizens of Mexia, an election will be held tomorrow, August 12th, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners.

Messrs. Sandford Smith and B. B. Simmonds are the only two candidates for the offices of Commissioner and are the citizens' choice for these two offices.

## Be Sure To Vote

—and show your appreciation of these gentleman's willingness to serve Mexia as Commissioners by a large vote being cast in their favor.

man Street Grocery, Mexia's first for Arizona just like he was for Mexia when he was here.  
J. L. Thomas was a visitor from Hearn Sunday and Monday.



—Come in and get your Electric Fan.

—We carry all kinds of Fruit Jars.

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In order to introduce our Golf Goods we are making a special price on them. Come in and let us show you what we have.

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I have in stock some of the best Refrigerators to be found in various sizes. Also all kinds of household hardware at popular prices.

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# The Question Of The Universe

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## WHAT HAS IT DONE?

It has made and unmade Nations. It has uprooted Kingdoms and Empires. It has diverted the mighty tides of History. It has crumpled ancient Faiths and Superstitions. Because of it fell Pagan Rome. The antique Systems of India and the Far East have bowed their heads to its enlightened sway.

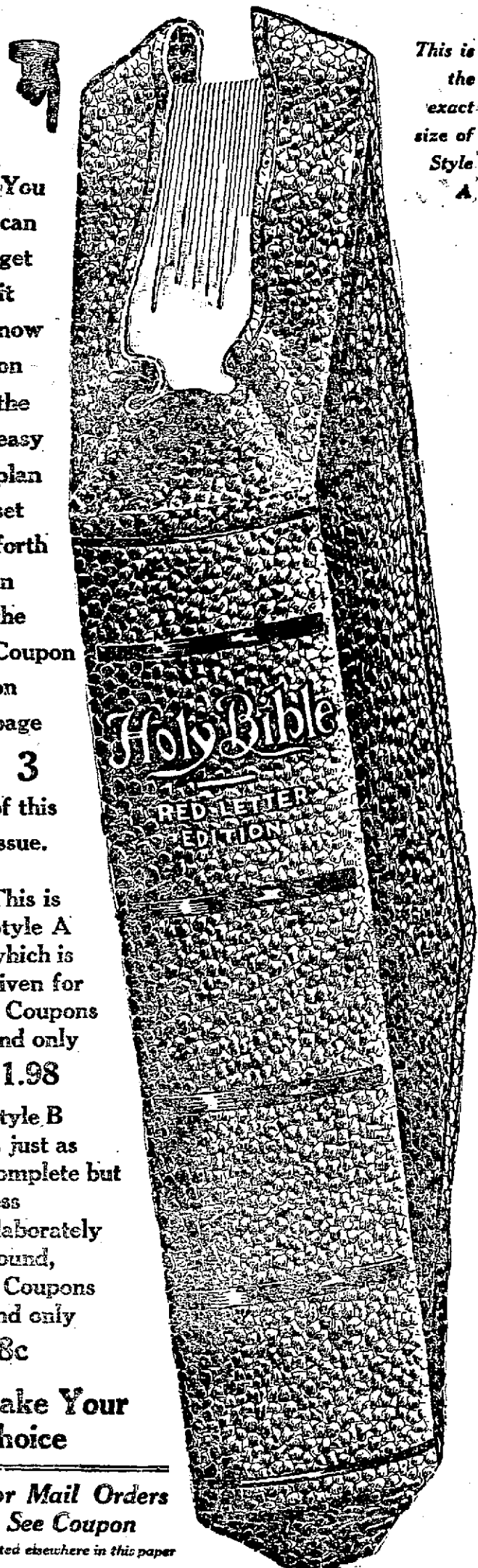
China and the Orient now first awaken from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident—whose feet are guided by one sole lamp—the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the Golden Rule.

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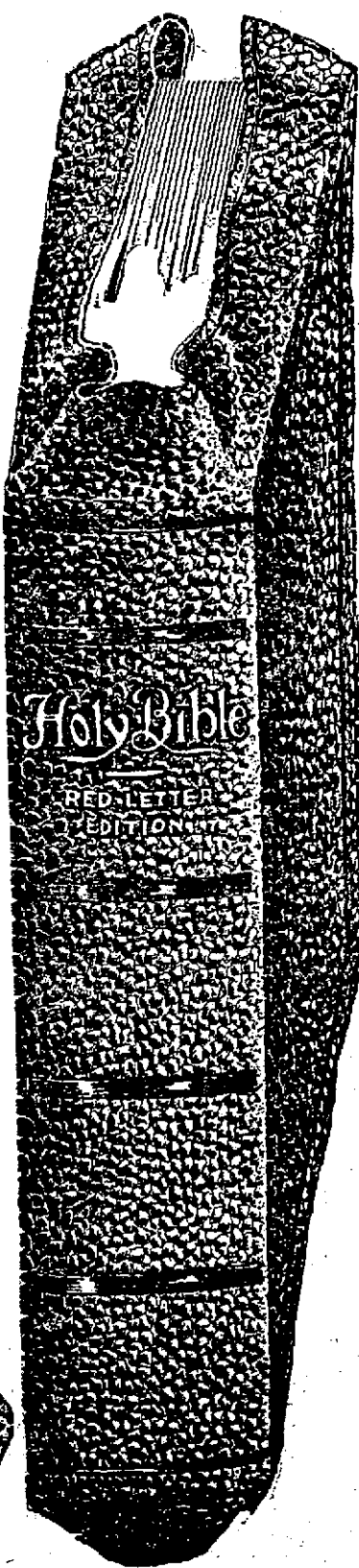
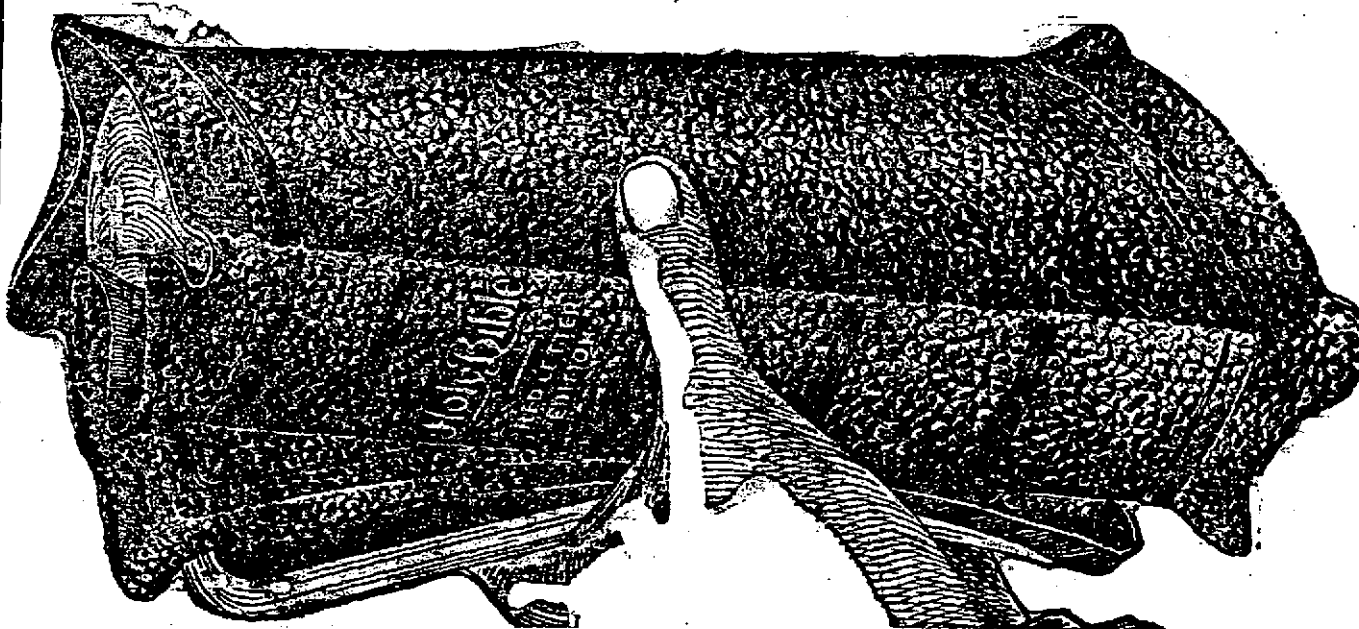
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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### CHOOSING THE COLLEGE.

"For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor."—Psalm viii, 3-5.

The time has arrived when parents must choose the college or university which their children are to attend. It is one of the serious businesses of being a parent. It is vital to the future of the prospective student and to the generations that are to follow him throughout the cycles of coming time. It is an appalling fact that infidelity is born in our colleges and universities and that it increases in the ratio of the increase of knowledge, and that many of our strongholds of learning are strongholds of infidelity. There are many great institutions, however, that are safe and the rule is that they are sound but it is the exception that parents of Mexia must see that their children evade, as they would an octopus in the sea. Infidels are not the fools of the earth, in so far as mere learning is concerned, but it is better to live in believing ignorance than in the incredulity of learning. It should be remembered that colleges and universities have to do with the mind, which is only a part of man. The mind is the seat of man's individuality and personality, the seat of his rational life. There is a nature in man, higher than that of reason, an intuitional nature that never reasons. In all the fabric of human reason and human logic there are so many faulty bricks, mistakes and measurements, and error of construction, that the Judgment will shake them to fragments and dust, and woe to the man that finds in them his only refuge. There is in man higher power than mind, higher attainment than education; that higher power is spirit, that higher attainment is religion. Unless this higher power and higher attainment are enthroned in man, both body and mind, with their attainments are curses, not blessings, better for the man had he never been born. But with knowledge and this higher power working harmoniously, both mind and body, are blessings whose real value can only be estimated when eternity shall end.

When mountains and floods, rocks and seas, winds and waves, lightnings and tempests, earthquakes and volcanic fires bow to man's conquering mind and hand, they but capitulate to the God that in man, and through man acknowledge Him as their all potent Ruler.

### TEXAS RANKS EIGHTH IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—The aggregate capital investment in the textile industry in Texas amounts to \$38,985,465.00, with 57 industries operating during 1923, according to a survey report completed here by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer.

Value of the products of these industries during 1923 was placed at \$30,776,985 by Blanton.

"Texas ranks eighth among fourteen southern states in total number

of ring spindles, and seventh in looms," Blanton said. "However, Texas has only one per cent of the total number of spindles in the United States."

Cotton consumed in Texas mills over the four year period from 1920 to 1924 showed an increase of approximately 50 per cent, Blanton said.

The Prince of Wales said he had always believed in advertising, but he didn't mention the name of the collarbone setter he takes on hunting trips.—Urbana (O.) Democrat.

### CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX

He may wear last year's straw hat; his finger nails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show sign of a secondday's growth; and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't you call him "the old man." He is your father.

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, bar none, even tho you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother. He is "some" man and not "the old man."—If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go, some, boy.—The Silent Partner.

Dallas per capita cost of government in 1923 was \$47.98. San An-

### Patterson's Column



THREE LETTERS came today to THE EDITOR of this column TWO WERE highly commendatory AND THE third was highly SARCASTIC

SAYS R. J. L. the author "a

PARTY OFFERS to bet me \$200.00

THAT YOU are a member of the

KU KLUX KLAN" shall I bet

WITH HIM that you are not?

YOU BET you bet with him

THAT I am not—and say bet

HIM FOR me \$500.00 more that

I AM NOT never was and have never

TRIED TO be and that I

NEVER WILL be

NEITHER DO I belong to the

KNIGHTS OF Columbus or the

B'NAI-BRITH

I AM not a "Jiner" in any

SENSE OF the word but I

BELIEVE IN the inalienable

RIGHT OF every citizen to

WORSHIP GOD as he wishes and

TO VOTE as he pleases and to

JOIN ANY darned thing that he

CAN GET a kick out of

IN ALL matters pertaining to

"JINING" EVEN to the churches

WHAT A man belongs to interests

ME NOT so much as what he does

YES I am for Felix Robertson

I LIVED neighbor to him for

FOURTEEN YEARS nearly and

HIS HOME life was ideal

I NEVER knew him to do an unkind

THING AND he stood ace high

AMONG HIS fellow citizens in

DALLAS WHERE we lived

HIS LOVELY wife and two

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS were

SPLENDID FOLKS and so I shall

VOTE FOR Felix because I

LIKE HIM and his folks and

BELIEVE HE would make us a

GOOD GOVERNOR—I thank you.

PATTERSON.

tonio has the lowest cost per capita for city government of all Texas cities—it is \$25.65. Houston was \$43.34; Wichita Falls \$41.11; Fort Worth \$37.67; Austin \$36.62; Galveston \$34.38; Beaumont \$27.67; El Paso \$32.78 and Waco \$33.93.—Waco Times Herald.

### DOGS ON THE INCREASE IN STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, Aug. 11.—Dogs are increasing in New York State.

The amount of the dog tax collected by the State for 1923 was \$692,794, as compared to \$468,026, according to an announcement by

Commissioner of Farms and Markets Berne A. Pyke.

The damage caused by dogs has dropped from \$125,340, in 1919, to \$92,104 last year.

Figures for last year show that 288,758 licenses were issued, an increase of nearly 17,00 over 1922.

### ABANDONED DERRICKS MUST BE REMOVED

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 11.—City officials here have started a campaign to force the removal of derricks located at abandoned oil wells within the city limits.

Declaring the abandoned derricks

constitute a menace to adjoining property, officials have demanded that the derricks be razed, threatening prosecution under a city ordinance governing operation of oil wells within the city limits.

There's always a woman in the case when a female lawyer is employed.

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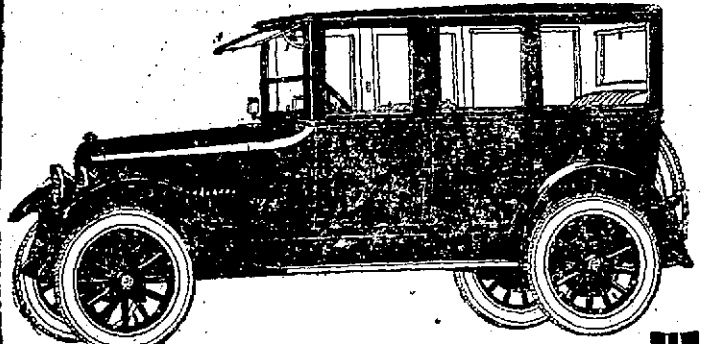
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Pleasant Model for Soft Materials

There is no daintier way to trim a youthful model than with tucks and hand embroidery. In this instance the embroidery takes the form of cut-out work in its most simplified form.

Cotton crepe, silk crepe de chine, voile, georgette, batiste or challis could be used for the development of this dress. Among the less supple silks in which it could be duplicated are rayon and chiffon taffeta. The model calls for three yards of material 36 inches wide, as there are tucks both in the skirt and in the long-waisted blouse. With the tucks omitted, 2 1/2 yards of goods would be sufficient for the design.

The skirt is gathered and attached to the blouse under a narrow belt of self-material. If preferred, ribbon may be used, with a narrower width forming the bow on the collar. The edge of the collar and cuffs are trimmed with a picot crochet, or fillet lace may be used instead. The embroidery is of a simple character and resembles eyelet and cut-out work equally. The easiest way to accomplish the embroidery is to mark three narrow lines across the center of an oval, say three-quarters of an inch long. The oval must also be marked and a row of running stitches put around it. Cut out the material below the running stitches, but do not cut the cross-lines. Leave the narrow strip of material on which the lines are made to form the bar in the center of the oval.

Overcast the cut edges, making the stitches very close together. Do not let the stitches overcrowd one

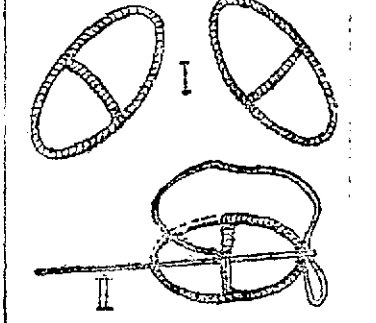


Fig. 1.—Large oval eyelets with center bars.

Fig. 2.—Developing eyelet to look like cut-work.

another, however, as this spells the embroidery. Fasten the thread on the underside of the work with two or three loop stitches taken through the threads. If preferred, buttonhole stitches may be used instead of overcasting. This makes a very effective trimming and adds much to the smartness of any frock.



FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

(By International News Service)  
By ALICE LANGLIER,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 11. — The Olympic  
Games are to blame for them, that  
is certain, for never before were hair-  
nets seen in the streets of Paris.

The chic Parisienne somehow never  
went in for the little things that  
keep the hair tidy. And, as a mat-  
ter of fact, her hair never does look  
as tidy and prim as the crowning  
glory of the average American girl.  
For one thing, which is most im-  
portant she seems to have less hair to  
deal with. Parisian crops are not as  
thick and are less easy to manage.

But now, with the French lassies  
going in for sports of all kinds, the  
coiffeurs are showing all styles of  
lovely bandeaux and hair nets made of  
bright-colored silks, which show in  
brilliant contrast with the color of  
the hair. The nets have a very large  
mesh and fit the head closely, with  
the help of an elastic worked about  
with the colored silk which edges  
them. They come in bright colors,  
the brighter, the better, of course, and  
one can match every costume.

To the girl with sleek hair the net  
gives a demure look of Renaissance  
ladies in their pearl fillets. The "Fluf-  
fy-Locks" will look just as fluffy,  
for her hair can peek out through the  
wide meshes and still not be in her  
eyes.

For the tennis player, the new ban-  
deaux are very popular. They are dia-  
dem shaped and crocheted of bright  
silk, with a stitch that makes them  
elastic. They cling closely to the head  
and slip on and off easily.

GEORGIA WATER MELONS  
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STATESBORO, Ga., Aug. 11. —  
Georgia watermelons, the very best  
grown, can be had in this section for  
the asking.

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to go after them, just give some boy  
a nickel, and he will bring you all you  
want right to your door. Farmers will  
welcome you to their fields if you  
will carry a load of the melons away  
with you.

This was the situation over this en-  
tire district as a result of low market  
prices for melons in the East. Farm-  
ers declared that by the time the  
freight is paid to the Eastern mar-  
kets they make absolutely no profit.

The melon growers were unanimous  
in the opinion that Georgia will see  
a great decline in melon crops over the  
State next year.

RALLY FOR FERGUSON  
AT HOUSTON 14TH

By the United Press.  
HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—General M.  
M. Crane is expected to be the prin-  
cipal speaker at a rally for Mrs.  
Miriam Ferguson at the city auditori-  
um here August 14. General Crane  
presented the first prohibition bill be-  
fore the senate of Texas, and prose-  
cuted James E. Ferguson in his im-  
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- WFAA, Songs, piano music.
- WOO, Dance orchestra.
- WOS, Varsity players orchestra.
- KSD, Program of music.
- 9 to 10 p. m.
- WOW, Artist program.
- KSD, Crow's band.
- 10 to 11 p. m.
- KGW, American band.
- KFI, Evening Herald Dance Or-  
chestra.
- KGO, Educational program.
- WOO, Musical program.
- WSB, Classic hour.
- 11 to 12 p. m.
- KFI, Examiner program.
- WDAF, Nighthawk frolic.

BRITISH AIRSHIP TO MAKE  
TRIAL FLIGHT TO INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A flight to  
India is to be undertaken by the  
British airship R-33 within the next  
three months as an experiment and  
test in connection with the inaugu-  
ration of an airship service between  
England and India.

R-33 will be ordered to obtain  
practical flying and meteorological  
data about the trip, and observa-  
tions will be made as to how the  
length of the flight affects the  
crew.

She is 643 feet in length and has  
a beam of 79 feet. Her inflation has  
already begun with the object of  
her taking a short trial flight.

HOUSTON COTTON MILL  
STARTS, OCTOBER 15th.

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—The cotton  
mill being erected here is now far  
enough along so that it has been  
announced that it will be in opera-  
tion October 15. To start with there  
will be 225 broad looms. It will  
have 400 employees, will run 24 hours  
a day on three eight hour shifts.  
The first employees will be import-  
ed from the textile districts in Mas-  
sachusetts, but the purpose will be  
to employ as many home workers  
as possible. Those who are inexper-

enced will receive training from  
the workers from Massachusetts.  
The mill will be the only exclusive  
cotton blanket factory in the South.

JERUSALEM BARS OPERA  
ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

(By International News Service)  
JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. — The  
French opera "La Juive" has been  
banned in Jerusalem because it might  
offend the Catholic community.

The opera has one character, a Car-  
dinal who is represented as the father  
of a daughter, born before the father  
entered the priesthood.

The governor has written a letter  
to the conductor of the Hebrew opera  
company ordering him to eliminate all  
portions of the opera which might of-  
fend any faith.

W. E. Wilson of San Angelo was  
a Mexia visitor Sunday.

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Major Hour writes from St. Louis,  
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as he passed through Oklahoma. He  
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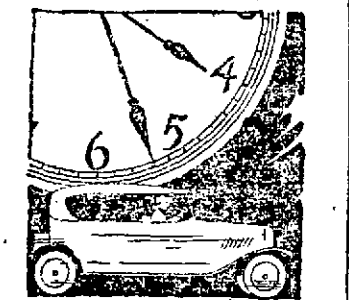
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tures.

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you cannot be sure, if the manufacturers themselves  
will not admit it!

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## T. A. GOSSIP

By HECK.

Just got back from a little flyer with the Gushers at Temple and as per my usual luck saw them lose a pair of games and that recalls to my mind that the Gushers have not won a game away from home this season while I have been a spectator and darned if I don't believe I'm a jinx or something.

The Gushers open today at Waco and have five games with the Indians in four days and my hunch is that the Indians are due to lose 3 out of the 5. Jeffries will open today and Peel and Snow will probably work the double header Monday.

Snow is a rookie southpaw picked up off the Groesbeck Goats and I think he will make the Gushers a good pitcher and the same applies to Big Bill Minnick who has played first base for the Groesbeck club this season and who now wears a Gusher uniform. Bill opened at Temple Saturday and looked good.

The usual Dupuy razzledazzle is already beginning to come out of Waco in the form of a letter to certain club owners informing them of the fact that the Texas Association must have a new president other than A. B. Johnson who now holds that office.

I knew that we were not rid of Dupuy when he "sold" the Indians to Waco sportsmen a short time ago and I knew that he would be with us for some time to come but I did think that he had brains enough to keep quiet until the season was over—at least until it was time for the election of new officers.

However, the effervescent Harry is already horning in where he knows he should keep quiet and the one fact that Dupuy is out to "get" President Johnson is almost a sure sign that the Marlin sportsman will be re-elected.

I suppose that the Brownlee-Hubbard crowd at Austin will get aboard Dupuy's band wagon and get after Johnson because they could not get Pee Wee Lewis from the Waco club by pulling a fake purchase with Ft. Smith and to those who know the rules of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, Austin never had a chance to get Lewis.

The facts in the case were this: Dupuy purchased Lewis from Fort Smith for \$250 and could not rake up the Jack to pay for the player within the specified time and the Ft. Smith club was notified by Dupuy that he was unable to pay. Ft. Smith should have recalled Lewis at that time under the rules of non-payment for the player but instead of that they allowed him to stay with the Waco club. Later, when President Johnson took over the Waco club he found this incitedness against them and promptly paid it off and the Austin crowd being wise to the non-payment by Dupuy offered Ft. Smith \$1,000 for Lewis and it was accepted. Ft. Smith saw a chance to pick up an easy \$750 and tried to crawl out of the deal with Dupuy and send the player to Austin. The case was then passed on to Secretary Farrell of the National Association and he ruled that Lewis rightfully belonged to Waco in that Ft. Smith had not recalled the player upon non-payment of the \$250 by Dupuy.

President Johnson was upheld by Secretary Farrell in every respect and it speaks well of Johnson's ability as a president and now that Dupuy is out after Johnson's scalp does not speak well for Harry after what Johnson has done for him.

The club owners of the Texas Association will make a grave mistake if they do not re-elect A. B. Johnson as its president for another year and to my way of thinking they should elect him for a term of at least three years and allow him to continue with the policies he has adopted this season which have proved to be of benefit to all clubs in the loop.

There can be but one kick registered against Johnson by the Bolshevik element of the league and that is that Johnson cannot be "handled" or "dictated" to by certain club owners or clique in the loop and that one fact makes him the most valuable man they could possibly pick as a president.

I suppose that Dupuy will want Doak Roberts or Joe Gardner for the next president and neither of them have as much chance of landing that office as I have in entering the one hundred yard dash in the 1928 Olympic. Roberts and Gardner are forever "out" as far as the T-A loop is concerned.

Jinx Tucker came back at me with his usual line of small town chatter just as I said he would and it handed the fans a quiet laugh and relieved the high blood pressure during these hot days.

However, Jinx ignored the main points of the issue just as I expected he would but my main object was



Monte Blue and Marie Prevost  
"How to Educate a Wife"  
A WARNER PICTURE

accomplished when President Johnson immediately got busy with the rookie rule.

Jinx kidded me about being funny when he knows that the fans about the loop look upon his column with the same line of thought that the kids do with Andy Gump. Jinx would make a swell town clown for Prairie Hill with the chatter he has pulled this season.

"There is no question but what you know your okra, Jinx, but what the fans want is for you to give credit where credit is due and not let your love for the Dupuy Dolls blind your judgment to the fact there are other ball players in the league who do not wear a Waco uniform. We all admit that the Indians are a darn good ball club in a way but they just naturally don't weigh enough. We know that your heart was set on the Indians being in the second half playoff but at the same time you can't make a fire bell out of an alarm clock and you can thank Tom Carson for filling the Indians full of "wacampers" which has caused them to lose the rag.

"If you don't know what "wacampers" is ask Tom Carson; he is full of it and has pulled it many times in the years gone by.

From where we sit it looks like the Austin Rangers have a battle on their hands to keep out of the cellar and what has gone wrong with them no one seems to know. Fleharty handed Melvor a splendid club when the former Waco manager took over the job of managing the Rangers and it looks like Brownlee, Hubbard and Co., pulled a grand honor by not keeping the rotund Fleharty as skipper of the crew.

Anheier, Matlock, Chaney and Clements compose the best infield in this league and perhaps many others while Bedford, Courtney and Wren make a grand outfield and the world knows that there are many worse pitchers in this league than Scott, Whitworth, Brooks, and Humphreys. However the fact remains that they have won but three games of their last fifteen starts and have played slow, indifferent and at times slovenly ball so the cause and effect must fall upon the shoulders of Melvor. At the opening of the second half the Rangers looked and really were a grand ball club and were freely picked about the loop as the real contender for the Oilers in the race and while their awful

flop may be a mystery to some it is easily seen by the average fan who follows the game closely and it is be regretted that such a splendid club must finish in a neck and neck race for the cellar.

Temple is to have a new park N' everything next season and the Surgeon owners are now making preparations for 1925. There is not a player in the league including the Temple players themselves but what will welcome a new field at Temple next season.

Temple will be "in there" next season with a corking good club and the talk that they would drop out after this season is all bunk. Meadows, Shultz and the rest of those 24 Karat sports are already getting the hop on the rest of the league by signing up young players and Adam Rankin Jimpson Johnson will probably be chief engineer of the reconstruction work.

Mexia returns home Thursday for four days with Austin as the attraction. They then go to Marlin for four games returning home Aug. 22 for the final series of the season closing with a double header with the Corsicana Oilers, Aug. 24. The Gushers should finish in fourth place without much of a struggle and have an outside chance of climbing into third place. However they will have to knock Waco for a row of derbies the present series before they can expect to get above the fourth position.

Fats Fleharty and Tom Price will umpire the final series here with Corsicana and Mexia fans will enjoy watching the mastadonic Irishman and the California Pee Wee handle the game. Reports are that Fleharty is making a corking good umpire and the fans about the circuit as well as the players are vociferous in their assertions that Tom Price is the best umpire in the minor leagues.

### GAS SHORTAGE IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 11.—Pittsburgh is passing through the semblance of a gas shortage scare. The invisible fuel is said to be getting scarcer and hurried efforts are being made to replenish the steadily dwindling supply.

The People's Natural Gas Co., which enjoys a monopoly in Pittsburgh and vicinity, claims consumers burn more than they use, and to do away with this so called waste

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

#### Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	50	33	17	.660
Marlin	50	29	21	.588
Waco	49	27	22	.551
Mexia	50	23	27	.460
Austin	49	19	30	.388
Temple	50	18	32	.360

#### Sunday's Results

Mexia 4, Waco 1.  
Corsicana 9, Marlin 3.  
Temple 8, Austin 3.

#### Monday's Schedule

Mexia at Waco.  
Marlin at Corsicana.  
Temple at Austin.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	40	31	9	.757
Dallas	39	24	15	.615
Beaumont	41	22	19	.537
Shreveport	40	19	21	.475
Houston	38	17	21	.447
Wichita Falls	41	17	24	.415
San Antonio	40	16	24	.400
Galveston	41	14	27	.341

#### Sunday's Results

Dallas 4, Fort Worth 1.  
Shreveport 11-1, Wichita F. 9-5.  
Beaumont 7, Galveston 6.  
Houston 5, San Antonio 3.

#### Monday's Schedule

Dallas at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Houston.  
Galveston at San Antonio.  
(Only three games scheduled.)

they have raised the rate 10 cents per thousand cubic feet. As a result a long legal battle is seen.

### ENGLISH MARRIAGE SLUMP LAID TO HOME SHORTAGE

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A big slump in marriage has set in in London and other large English cities. Figures recently issued indicate that the marriage rate in London for the first six months of 1924 was the lowest for twenty-five years.

Since 1920 the marriage rate has dropped 22 per cent, while the birth rate has correspondingly decreased. The house shortage is given as the main contributory cause of the marriage rate decrease.

### Bishop Uses Airplanes on Haitian Tour.



Admiral L. W. Eberle, Chief of Operations of the Navy Department, has issued an order to the U. S. Marine Corps commander in Haiti under which Bishop Harry Roberts Carson, of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, is authorized to use naval airplanes in visiting otherwise inaccessible portions of the island.

### \$10,000 FOR RECORD

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Clarence Kraft, Panther slugger, will have a real incentive to beat the home run record of the Big Bam himself, if a move started here pans out.

Sponsored by the Fort Worth Advertising Club, a move is under way to raise \$10,000 as a cash bonus for Kraft if he clouts above the 59 mark set by George Herman Ruth personally.

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By George McManus



### WHITE PLAGUE STILL CHIEF HAWAIIAN PERIL

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—Tuberculosis still holds the lead in the number of communicable diseases reported to the Territorial Board of Health, it is shown in the last report issued by Miss Mae Wier, secretary of the board.

For June there were 112 cases of the disease reported out of a total of 289 instances of communicable ailments. Sixty-eight of these cases were found in Oahu; 29 in Maui, 14 on Hawaii and 11 on Kauai.

No communicable cases were reported at the leper settlement on the island of Molokai. Six cases of leprosy were found among the various islands.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 7th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4695A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 24th, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and within three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severely, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,  
Clerk of District Court,  
Limestone County, Tex.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone  
County, Tex.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

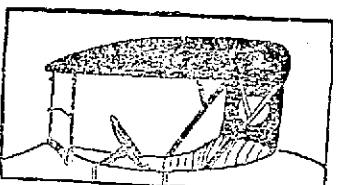
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### Saad Zaghloul Pasha Is Recovering.



Above is shown an exclusive photograph of Saad Zaghloul Pasha, Nationalist Prime Minister of Egypt, who is recuperating in a hospital at Neutours. An attempt was made recently to assassinate him in Cairo while he was preparing to leave for London. He is now well on the road to recovery.

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28 gravity and above.....\$1.80  
35 to 37.9 gravity.....1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity.....1.40  
Below 32 gravity.....1.25

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35 gravity and above.....\$1.60  
33 to 34.9 gravity.....1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity.....1.40  
Below 31 gravity.....1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above.....\$1.50  
Below 33 gravity.....1.40

Bull Bayou.

33 gravity and above.....\$1.55  
35 to 37.9 gravity.....1.40  
32 to 34.9 gravity.....1.25  
De Soto crude.....1.60  
Crichton.....1.40  
Bellevue.....1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above.....\$1.05  
25 to 25.9 gravity......50  
Below 24 gravity......70

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Bagland.....1.00  
Corning.....1.50  
Somerset medium.....1.70  
Somerset light.....1.85

### NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

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WANTED—Couple with 8-year-old boy want to rent three or four-room furnished apartment Aug. 16; must be nice place, modern and convenient to school; want permanent place for winter and will pay reasonable price weekly in advance for same. References furnished.—Chas. H. Boyd foreman, Daily News. 1f

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345 From cut-off.....1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth.....3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth.....12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth.....5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth.....4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth.....3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off.....7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio.....11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas.....10:03 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio.....12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio.....1:37 a. m.  
36 Houston San Antonio.....12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### CANDIDATES

## Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. W. WATKINS.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought).

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. GAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

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## Letters from People

San Antonio, Aug. 9, 1924.  
 Mexia Daily News,  
 Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I wish to congratulate you on your editorial in your issue of Aug. 6, under the caption "Evading the Issue." I also note in the same paper an excellent letter in the column "From the People," signed by "Prohibitionist First." This is an excellent letter, but would have possessed much greater value if the writer had signed his or her name. I endorse every word of it and would like to know the name of the writer.

A great many people, unfortunately, cannot have differences of opinion politically without "seeing red," as the expression goes. People lose sight of the fact that after these political races are over they are called on to live together in the same town, either little or big, and they should differ on the issues involved without personal animosity. I have never been given to hiding my opinion. I am a protestant and a Democrat, but at the same time I have numbers of good loyal friends who are Catholic or Hebrew. I differ with them honestly in religious and oftentimes in political opinions, and at the same time accord them the right to differ with me, asking the same for myself.

Now, getting back to this race, let's see what it is all about. It is a Democratic primary with the view of selecting a candidate to represent the Democratic party at the polls in the general election in November. On the one hand we have a man asking for the nomination as governor whose personal record is above reproach, who has conducted a clean, clear-cut race, free from mud-slinging and personalities, whose record as a Democrat is unquestioned, and whose administration as Judge stands like a beacon light, whose character as a lawyer is far above the average. He is opposed by the file of a man whom we all know will be governor by proxy only. This good lady is being supported by Barry Miller, who bolted the Democratic party two years ago and worked for Geo. E. B. Peddy and, from a political standpoint, is nothing more nor less than the most common garden variety of political traitor. Ex-Governor James R. Ferguson stands before the people of Texas tried and convicted, after a fair trial of accepting bribes from the breweries and of conduct unbefitting the governor of Texas. Try as he might, his historic telegram to Jack Walton, shows the kind of ideas uppermost in "Farmer Jim's" mind. When the was governor, he was a "czar" of the worst type; tried to browbeat the legislature and everybody else with whom he came in contact, entirely forgetting that the governor is a servant and not the master of the people. I ask you, "Can the leopard change his spots?" He also supported Peddy and gave aid and comfort to the enemy, and why should Democrats be asked to honor or those who have been traitors to the party in its hour of need and time of stress? Furthermore, he is being supported by Ex-Governor C. B. Colquitt, who is among the staunchest anti-prohibitionists in Texas and for whom it can be said that he has always been honest enough to acknowledge it. Colquitt also gave aid and comfort to the Peddy forces, has lost no opportunity of embarrassing the Democratic party, and is the last man on earth who should be permitted to advise Democrats how to vote, especially the good women who believe in the cause of prohibition.

We have the spectacle of the Hon. James E. Cockrell of Dallas, who wrote a letter to the Dallas News saying that he "was never much for women in politics," but now essays to advise them how to vote with the liquor forces. I have always heard Judge Cockrell spoken of in the highest terms, but I have been married to a good, common-sense Texas woman too long to ever believe they will fall for that kind of political "bunk" from a man who practically states at the outset that he is op-

## MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Ex-Gov. J. C. Walton



Leon Trotsky



Georges Clemenceau



Prof. Einstein

Former Governor "Jack" C. Walton, impeached and driven from office a year ago, an avowed foe of the Ku Klux Klan, ran high in the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate from Oklahoma. Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," has asked for the release from jail of Emile Cottin, who attempted to assassinate him during the peace conference. If freed Cottin would be sent to an insane asylum. Leon Trotsky, Minister of War in Soviet Russia, in a speech in Moscow attacked "American imperialism," asserting that Secretary of State Hughes is "attempting to Balkanize Europe and make her dependent upon America." The Neue Berliner Tagblatt, commenting on the report that Professor Einstein, exponent of the theory of relativity, has petitioned for Swiss citizenship, declares "It is a disgrace that the German Republic allows a mob of Jew-baiters to drive the foremost scientist in the world from his own country."

posed to woman suffrage, and then tries to get them to help pull his chestnuts out of the fire.

In order not to take up too much of your space, I am just going to close this letter by saying hat on the doctrine that Christ advocated "By their fruits ye shall know them." Felix D. Robertson will make an able and honest governor, realizing that he is the servant of the people, working for harmonious interest of the people of the State, while Jim and his crowd will bulldoze and bullying "from hell to breakfast," to use Jim's own words.

I have nothing personal against the Ex-Governor, but the Democrats of Texas or not responsible for his discrediting and impeachment, and the best way he can clear his own case is to put himself on probation for about ten years instead of being a traitor to the party in 1922 and coming back and asking for the highest honor in 1924. The Ferguson will be defeated in this primary, but will be running for something else in the next one. Let us all remember that after all this is nothing but a Democratic Primary and that we can work and scrap for our candidate and after the election accept the verdict and be friends, fight hard, be fair, and don't say anything that you are liable to want to take back, because in the next political race the man who was hardest against you may be with you, and if you make too deep a score it is too hard to heal. So let's don't forget that we are friends and neighbors and let's don't forget that the Democratic party should honor Democrats and not bolters who bolt the party every time it suits their convenience and who can make mental gyrations to justify their course.

Respectfully yours,  
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